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the case, but for "self-prese vation" won't talk.

Vrendenburgh is located ap roximately halfway between Montgomery and Mobile.

IN BIRMINGHAM, a white man was arrested on May 26, as a prime suspect in the firing of the new home of a Negro den-tist, D. John Dison.

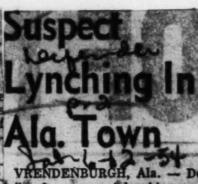
The man was arrested by De-

tectives Earl Heaton and C. E. VRENDENBURGH, Ala. — Harris, who said they were contails of a apparent lynching a vinced that the suspect was "in-here last month have remain nocent.'

Two gasoline-filled cans had been found near the corner of the house. Fire Marshall A. Rosenfield had labelled the fire as arson and stated, "This? is a very crude job, the fire probably jumped from the wall to the can of gasoline by accident. It is very likely that the person who started the fire may be burned."

The house was scheduled for occupancy on June 15. If fea. tures a sunken living room, double front doors, and exposed rafters in the living room. There is a brick flower bed in the liv. ing room and the house is designed for air-conditioning.

ONE BLOCK away from the Nixon property stand the chimneys of three houses levelled by fire. One of these homes was VRENDENBURGH, Ala. — As owned by AME Bishop S. L the result of sensational revelations



top-secret because of tight-l

Dr. Nixon's home was being and fear tidden townspeople. constructed on "Dynamile Hill" where five years ago the homes of a hilf dozen Segro owners were hestroyed by dynamite.

The fire did an estimated \$1,000 damage. The NAACP has

suspect's name, had picked him another Negro man 'laid the patter a search of hospitals groundwork" for the murder. Howfor lersons showing fresh ever, the informant absolutely refused to reveal a search of hospitals groundwork. Two results are partially in the half-way mark between man.

Montgomery and Mobile.

Local law enforcement officials know about the incident, it was learned, but nothing has been ne about unraveling the mysery or apprehending the guilty party or parties.

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Greene, who was living in Bir unearthed by the local NAACP. mingham at the time. the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be asked to probe the mysterious death - actually a suspected lynching - of 43-year-old Russell Charley here on the night of May 7. Do lande

Until the NAACP entered the case, there was an uneasy silence and a heavy secrety surrounding the death of the man whose body was found one mile east of Vred-

trackse od

etary J.L. LeFlore, who directed an investigation, said evidence has been found which would likely show the man had met death at the hands of a mob aelra, yfCh thed of six children, was said on an affair with a Negro w an who had a white paramour. The white man is believed to have in stigated Charley's death.

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ecretary of the local branch, ed in an interview here that atter by Foreral, state and musty agriculties. Mr. LeFlore eclared that no detail would be verlooked in seeing that all of e facts in this case are made

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Suspects

MOBILE, Ala. - Officials of the Mobile Branch , of the NAACP launched an investiga tion this week into the alleged lynching of the land charley, 46 year on belief of Vredenburg in Monroe County.

The build ridlen body of Mr. Charley, a employe of the Vredenburg Lumber Company, was found to his two tons in a desolate fine in the community. LeNore, executive

In announcing the investigation. Mr. LeFlore added that a large number of persons is listed as suspects, including several Negroes.

Neither the sheriffs of Monroe or Wilcox County could be reached for a statement conforts to apprehend the slayer or slayers.

relatively unseed here was no evidence of a

truggle visible in the immedi-

THE MURDERED man was entified by sheriff's deputie through personal effects found on his body He had been miss-ing from his home since June 5. The tynching of Banks is the second to occur in the South within recent weeks.

The first lynching had occurred recently near the town of Vrendenburg in Alabama.

Banks' death also marked another incident among a wave of recent anti-Negro happenings in Birmingham, Ala., where a den-tist's home was damaged by fire; Cleveland, Ohio, where vandals threw tar and paint bombs into Negro homes, and Charleston, S. C., where crosses were burned in front of schools.

oddly, his commined on his feet, laced.

Mrs. Alice Banks said she had last seen her pashard the morning of June 4. He had left saying he intended to pay some of the hands on his 100 are farm. When he did not return that night, she called the sheriff and an intensive search began.

Rumors here state that Banks may have been killed by whites who were antique to get old of his property. Banks one time owned almost 1,000 acres and at his death had a major part of that amount leased out to ten-

Another theory says that Banks had been involved with several girls and had incurred the anger of a white man who was interest-

Chain Arkansas Farmer To Tree, Set Him Afire

MARION, Ark. - The body of ed in one of them. Isadore Banks, wealthy Crittenden county farmer, was found hained to a tree near here last

Banks had been missing since him.

June 4. The body was identified There from his personal effects. Banks' panel truck was a short distance away, the ignition turned on and to Banks was found. A shotgun belonging to Banks was found leaded and unhe battery dead.

rect cause of Banks' death be an armed party. cause the body was so badly

Authorities figure there wa more than one person involved in the killing. Banks weighed close week, burned beyond recognition. taken two or more men to lift

There were no signs of a strugfired in the truck, indicating either Coroner T. H. McGough said it Banks knew and trusted his aswas impossible to tell the di-sailants, or he was surprised by

The coroner indicated a possiburned. Apparently gasoline had bility that Banks may have been been poured over him. The legs dead before his body was set afire.



BURNED AND MUTILATED body of Isadore Banks, wealthy Marion, Ark., farmer, was discovered in wooded area at spot marked X in hato. Arrow indicates oak tree to which Banks' was chained. Inset (lower left) is photo was chained. Inset (lower left) is photo of Banks, 59-year-old World War I veteran who had been missing since June 4. Crime is one of the most horrible ever recorded in Bas

After Storming

Jail Rio Hears

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Press reports published in Ric de Janeiro newspapers said the two victims were beaten and shot. The ears of both men were cut off—the same mutiliation suffered by the truck driver, Sebastiao Rocha, whom they were accused of killing last December.

The two lynched men were identiled as Jacylaraujo and Eli Sinflorio.

Lynch By Fire
Town Reforms

FONTANA, Calif. — In 1946 an entire Negro family was burned to death in a cabin by a white mobable.

Last week Negroes were invited to live anywhere in the city limits of this formerly trially "Jim Crow" town, 63 miles from Los Angeles.

Was Leo Frank Guilty?

By JACK SIMMS

ATLANTA, Aug. 28 (A)—It was Saturday, a warm sunny April 26 and Confederate Memorial Day. Final preparations were under way

Out in Bellwood-then a suburi of Atlanta-Mary Phagan was get ting ready to go to the parade. Although only 13, she had grown up rapidly and fooked older than her the Shows pretty and blue-eyed, and had long blom hair.

Early Lunch.

She ate an early lunch, put on her best dress and told her parents podbye. She said she planned to on at the pencil factory where e worked, at 10 cents an hour. and pick up her pay envelope before going to the parade. Then she ped off and caught the street-

into towo 20-7-the never saw the parade, was dead before it started, victim of a brutal murder e downward, partially covered sawdustreand Charles

ely took the life of a young nan perhaps innocent of the rime, smashed the political ca-eer of a governor, helped place ftor in the governor's office, and spread a poisonous vave of anti-Semilism throughout orgia and the South.

atrolmen answering the fright-d watchman's call were led to factory basement. In the light a single gas jet, they saw the drigid corpse. A rope around girl's neck cut into the flesh was a deep gash at he base of the skull.

Pactory Supt. Leo M. Frank fied the girl. With his aid,

pects. Detective Chief Newport Lanford headed the investigation

"It's almost a sure bet that the murderer of Mary Phagan is someone employed at the factory," Lan-

ford told reporters.
Suspects Arrested.
Newt Lee, the Negro watchman was taken to city jail, handcuffed to a chair and interrogated for several hours. Four other suspects were arrested, three of them at the suggestion of Frank. Lee was moved to another jail as a precautionary step against mob vio-

No evidence was found to incriminate any of the suspects. And when detectives reviewed the case casions." suspicion shifted to Frank.

The 29-year-old bespectacled superintendent, a Cornell University her pay envelope Frank struck her graduate, immediately asserted and, while she lay unconscious on his innocence, saying: "Such an the floor, raped her. Afraid she my mind. I am a home-loving and tack, he strangled her with a rope. God-fearing man."

Frank, nephew of the pencil company owner and a Jew, was born the body to the basement.

In Texas but had spent much of An undertaker and four in his life in Brooklyn. He was married but had no children.

death by strangulation." It recommends that both Frank and place account of his ctivities on Memorial Day. More than 20 jury investigation. Eleven days after the murder, a

Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, whose election later as governor was partly attributed to publicity from the case, had dotted as to mether he should be an indict nem against Frank or Lee. Dorsey made his decision on May 24 and Frank was indicted for first-degree murder.

On the same day, the Atlanta newspapers printed a "confession" which Jim Conley, a Negro janitor, had given to police. Conley, previously convicted of several petty offenses and known to police as a "bad character," accused Frank of killing the girl. He said at Frank's direction he had helped carry the body to the factory base-

ment from a second-floor room.

With Frank's indictment came a flood of protests from Northern newspapers. They asserted the young man was the target of racial and religious bigots.

The trial opened in Fulton Cour ty Superior Court July 28, 1913,

with Judge L. S. Roan presiding. Dorsey headed a team of pros ecutors. Reuben R. Arnold and Luther Z. Rosser, outstanding criminal lawyers of the day, represented Frank.

The state contended Mary was killed as the consequence of premeditated rape by Frank and that he had previously seduced a num-ber of other girl employes at the factory.

Lookout Used?

Dorsey maintained Frank had picked Conley to act as a lookout for him during his immoral acts and that Conley was told to report to the office on the day of the murder for "another of these oc-

The state theorized that when Mary went to Frank's office for her pay envelope Frank struck her atrocious crime has never entered would later accuse him of the at-Then, the prosecution said, Francalled Conley and the two carries

An undertaker and four medica examiners were called. Four of the five said they found no co clusive evidence that rape had

of witnesses whose testimony was designed to discredit statements by

Conley. The attorneys hammered away at Conley's criminal record and asserted he was not a com-

Others testified to the defendant's reputation for morality and good conduct toward factory employes.

In all, more than 200 witnesses had testified by the time the case went to the jury, in the fifth week of trial.

Judge Roan, fearing violence in the event Frank was found inno-cent, ordered the courtroom cleared of spectators and the defendant sent to his cell before the jury returned its verdict.

When it came - on Aug. 25 - he was found guilty as charged. Frank's attorneys presented more than 100 different grounds

said he personally was not thoroughly convinced of Frank's guilt the person.
but that he would follow the decision of the jury.

Nearly two years of legal ma-neuvers followed. The case reached the U.S. Supreme Court twice. Both appeals were denied.

In April 1915, the State Parole Commission by a 2-1 vote turned down Frank I final appeal for clemency. The discenter argued that Conley as well as Frank could have committed the crime and that robbery as well as rape could have been the motive.

Gov. John M, Slaton, who said he had received 100,000 letters concerning the case, was not satisfied. He announced he would make a personal investigation. Then Judge Roan from his deathbed urged clemency.

On July 21, a few hours after convict No. 965 was secretly moved from jail in Atlanta to the state prison farm at Milledgeville, the governor commuted Frank's death sentence.

Angry mobs, whipped into a frenzy by continued anti-Semitic propaganda, staged demonstrations throughout the state for two days. One group of 200 started to march on the State Capitol, Another mob assembled before the topped by state militia before vience occurred, but Slaton was end politically the moment he ated the sentence

During the night of Aug. 16, while Frank was recovering from a throat wound inflicted by another prisoner in an assassination attempt, 40 armed men arrived at Milledgeville and forced prison officials to surrender the prisoner.

Frank, dragged from his bed handcuffed, was driven 165 miles in an auto caravan to Marietta. About dawn the following morning his body was found hanging from a tree in an orchard table a death During the night of Aug. 16

tree in an orchard o tance from the birthplace grave of the girl he had been

icted of slaying.
State officials promised oction and offered rewards formation leading to the arrehose responsible for the lynd No arrests were ever m

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HARNED, Ky. (ANP)-Wor has leaked out of the "lynch ing" of a colored mother ar three of her children in a small Kentucky town near Lexington Mrs. Patsy Dean, 47, and three of her sons, John Jr., 17; Henry Allen, 12, and James Alfred Dean, 8, were burned to death in the Thanksgiving week fire which gutted their home.

White papers said the fire was due to the explosion of a kerosene stove, but colored residents in the city of Harned, where the fire occurred, and the father in he family charge the fire was et by whites who were out to get ope of the Dean boys.

SHERIFF CHARLES Miller and two men from the state police department are known to be actively investigating the case. The state NAACP is also investigating the tragedy.

John Jr., who died in the fire. was arrested for attempted assault Nov. 11. The charges were brought by an elderly woman ighbor. After his examining trial Nov. 15, he was released on \$1,000 bond posted by his

According to the woman, the boy came to her house and said his mother wanted her. She started to the Dean house a short distance away and the boy grabbed her. The Dean family has lived in the vicinity over half century. John Sres parents gave him the lot on which his house stood before it was burned to the ground.

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coveralls and tried to wake up state NAACHA'S also investigated the rest of the family. He said he crashed through the door, velling for the others to follow, the coverage of the character of the saw no one, he turned back but flames had cut him off. One boy who survived said he jumped through a window of the coverage of the character of the ch he jumped through a window. Nov. 15, is released on \$16 or to a had cut him off.

The other two survivors said here is to bis uncle. they couldn't remember how they got out. The father told reporters that odors of gasoline were ap parent in the ruins.

Fire That Gutted Home Attributed To Reports of Mob to Get Son Charged With Rape

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Dean's house was described as a two-room shack some 30 feet from U.S. Highway 60. The house stood between a row of houses inhahited by several white families. The following account of the fire was given by Dean:

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A Miami Herald story about the old Biscayne House of Reluge at 72nd st. and Collins ave. has led the Historical Association of Southern Florida to material which lustin P Havee, executive secretary. calls "one of the greatest finds we've ever had."

L. F. Tuten, retired Coast Guardsman now living at Morehead City, N.C., was inspired to write a letter and send in some rare old pictures. Tuten not only told of his life as keeper of the House of Refuge, but recalled vividly the part he played in the capture of the notorious pirate, treebooter and rumrunner. Jemes Horace Alder-Lauderdale on Aug. 7, 1927.

C. F. By L. F. FLUTEN

THERE WERE several Coast Guard-Mage was practically the East coast of Florida years ago when the was practically no one living in that section and any ship that we will be blown ashore or wheeleged any survivors who



He Takes Charge of Life Saving Station

BUT FLORIDA began to settle up along the coast, but the stations were kept on. Then they decided to man the station as a regular Life Saving Station, placing a crew there, and I was sent to take charge of it, having been in the service pover seven years.

The station then was manned by a regular crew and had all the equipment needed. We were also furnished with both north and south.

Some of the boys were familiar with motorcycles and some were not. We had a good grass lawn all the way around the station, a good place to learn to ride.

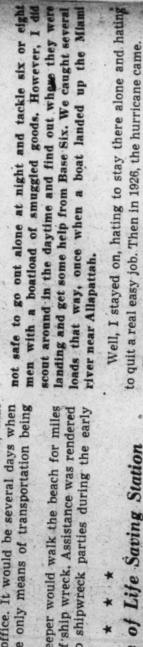
When World War I ended, they decided there was no further use of a fully manned station, but I stayed there and can say that by then it was a real nice, place to stay. Having by the station.

Having gotten married after going to Biscayne station, seecond boy was born right there in the station. He now owns the home in Madison, Wis, has a wife and three children.

Whisky Running from the Bahamas Starts as a

the station in 1925. My oldest boy had just started to schoat Miami Beach, so I kept him there with me. I had a sist in Miami who took the youngest boy, who was two yearld, and kept him for me.

Then they started running whisky in from the Bahan Islands and Coast Guard Base Six was set up in Miami.



I stayed on, hating to stay there alone and hating real easy job. Then in 1926, the hurricane came. that was a blow. I was up trying to keep things of the rain coming in under the doors of ones, the old building was shaking to beat the band.

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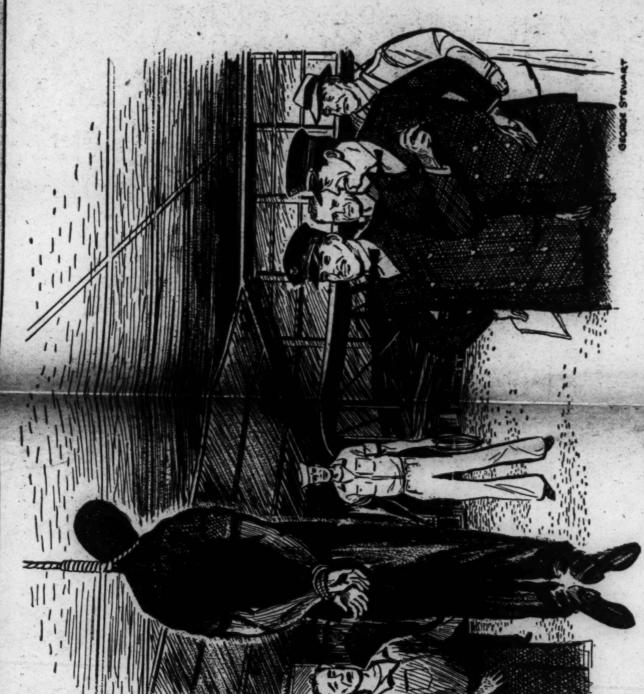
Well, I thought it would be all right flat on the ground, but the tide broke in the east doors and windows, and the rugs that I had been trying to keep dry were covered with about two feet of water.

Rufus Stewart (now a veteran officer on the Mismit the building would collapse and perhaps mash us to death) so we took Frank, Jr., my 6year-old boy, wrapped him in a blanket and went out to a little hill about 300 feet west of the station.

The wind had the bushes blown down nearly flat, by we stayed there. Pretty soon the tide came up around us and things looked bad, as there was no higher piece of ground that we could get to.

Anyway, it started down again, and I think that was the greatest relief I ever felt.

Helps Make Decision on Moving TION was wrecked beyond repair, so I thought thinking to make a change, now was a good Base Six had been moved up to Fort Lauder-THE STAT as I had been time to do it.



LZES HANGING OF JAMES HORACE ALDERMAN GEORGE STEWART W

dale, so I went up and reported in there, and was there approximately two years.

I was on one of the 75-foot patrol boats and one day we were going over to Bimini, carrying a Secret Service man, Robert E. Webster, to check up on some counterfeit money that the rumrunners were using to buy their whisky

The skipper told me to unload the whisky on the patrol, boat and he would call the base commander for instructions. I There were two men aboard the rum boat, Horace Alderman and Robert Weech.

We had left one of our pistols in the pilot house and Alderman had one of his own that we failed to find when refirst took them in custody.

Murder Spits from the Forgotten Pistol

I HAD some of the boys helping me pass the whisky to Webster and another man, Hollingsworth, who were ding in front of the pilot house. Sydney C. Sanderlin, skipper, had gone in the pilot house to radio for inctions and while he was at the radio with his back in Alderman, Alderman reached inside and took the pilot hat was laying there.

He shot Sanderlin through the back, killing him inugh the back, killing him

Then as Victor A. Lamby, the engineer, came up through the engine room hatch, Alderman shot him through the chest. He fell back into the engine room.

Alderman then made Webster and Hollingsworth jump over on his boat with us. He had gotten out his own gun then, and had us covered with two guns.

He then had his partner, Weech, put the whisky back on his boat. Keeping us covered with the two pistols, he told us the first one that opened his mouth or moved, he would shoot.

in South Flore

a Hanging

He had already shot two men, so I knew that he meant what he said.

After the whisky was placed back on his boat, he ordered Weech to go down in our engine room and break the gas line so as to drain the gas tanks into the bilge, and to set the boat on fire. Said he was going to make us walk the plank. I would not have minded being back at Biscayne Station then.

* * * * He Balks at Burning the Engineer

WEECH SEEMED to not like the idea of setting the on fire. He told Alderman that the man in the engine was not dead and he hated to burn him alive. "Alderman then said, "Shoot him; he's going to hell any."

Weech then said he had no matches. Alderman said, "Then take these guns and hold them on these fellows and I will set her afire."

I was waiting for a chance to get them on the small boat with us, so I took a chance and said, "If you throw a match in the engine room with all that gasoline in the bilges you will blow both these boats to hell and no one will have a chance."

rman seemed to believe me, so he told Weech to engine going and he sat on the cabin of his bosis who were standing in the stern, keeping us covered

Weech got the motor going, but it was not running good, sputtering and missing. Alderman glanced down the hatch to tell Weech what to do.

Webster and I were in front of the others. We both started for Alderman, who looked up and started shooting started for Alderman, who looked up and started shooting both guns.

Webster was killed instantly. He had just gotten hold of Alderman's wrist. I got the other wrist and took the gun from him.

rth was shot, putting

Guardsman Throws Rumrunner into the Sea

I BEAT Alderman on the head with the pistol. One of the boys had picked up a paint scraper and beat him over the head with it. Another had an ice pick; stabbing him with that anywhere he could.

Weech, who was scared to death, came up through the forward hatch and was thrown overboard by Johnny Robinson, a member of our crew.

I thought Alderman was dead. He had taken the worst beating up that I ever saw any one take and live.

I jumped aboard the patrol boat to see how the skippe and engineer were. The skipper was dead, Lamby was pa alyzed from the chest down. I picked him up and carrie him up the ladder to the forward deck. He died a few day

We lowered the small boat that was carried on the patrol boat and brought the run boat back, in the meantime picking up Hollingsworth and Weech, who had been swimming around. We got the gas line connected, pumped the bilges dry and cleaned them good. We had in the meantime radioed the base telling them what had happened and the base commander came out with a crew aboard his speed boat.

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* ALDERMAN had revived. I had a time keeping the boys from killing him then, and myself, after looking at Hollingsworth and Lamby lying there shot and Sanderlin and Websier both dead, I picked up one of the capstan bars and started to break his head in winth.

Then I thought, he is helpless and I will always feel as though I had murdered a man, so I did not go through

However, he paid for it two years and 10 day the Coast Guard airplane hangar at Fort Land tere he was hung. I watched him hang, not a ping to witness even though the fellow had it com

Weech got a year and a day. At the trial he told things just as they were.

I retired from the service in 1940, after 30 years. It was a great service and I would take nothing for my experience in it.

Sometimes I hardly know now what to, do to pass the time away, but sneak off down to the waterfront where I feel at home and manage to get by pretty good.



AND THIS WAS WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE AFTER THAT BIG BLOW HIT MIAMI

Visitor for Inscrutable

BISCAYNE COAST GUARD STATION (HOUSE OF REFUGE)

WASHINGTON — (INS) —
Japan's wily political fox, Premier Yoshida, heads for the United States this week as he opens a world tour amid head scratching at home and abroad as to just why he is going globe-trotting these days.

The amiable man with the thin-ilpped grin, who has hung on to Japan's top political office through one crisis after another, has said nothing more revealing than he wants to visit America and Europe.

He was in the United States once before, and saw the rights of San Francisco as the chief of Japan's delegation to the Japanese peace treaty conference.

coming. He obviously has one now. But he has benignly refused to answer questions about his trip.

All that seems definite is that he leaves Japan Thursday. He arrives in Washington June 7 for four days of diplomatic talks, receptions, fine cigars, dinners, welcoming speeches, buffet suppers, excellent liquor and, somewhere along the line, some old fashioned international politicking.

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NO ONE who knows Yoshida has ever underestimated his skill either as a political opponent or a shrewd bargainer. They cannot accept his bland premise that sightseeing is his number one objective.

That the United Etates will

ic carpet, complete with fan-fare and top administration leaders, is a foregone conclu-sion. For Yoshida represents Asia's most powerful industri-al nation and a new ally of the free world in the Pacific.

His first day in Washington will be spent as an offi-cial guest of President Eisen-

He will meet with the President and the secretary of state, and members of Congress.

Has he some purpose in mind besides strengthening the cords of good will? Hints have been dropped that he will seek a new "secret" agreement. No, says our State Department, Yoshida says nothing.

Obvious Dangers in Sports Are Risks of the Spectator

SPEAKING LEGALLY

(This is another in a series of articles presented as a public service by the Florida Bar, statewide organization of lawyers and judges. These articles are not intended to answer individual questions.)

are obvious.

It is the ordinary risk that is assumed, not the unusual.

A patron of a place of amusement is entitled to be protected from hidden dangers; but he cannot go into a place of danger which he appreciates and understands, and then recover damages if he is injured.

Murder Of 13-Year-Old Atlanta Girl Caused Lynching And Spread Of Violence In South

Editor's Note-Little Mary Phagabars as found murdered in the basement of the penell factory where she would be seen to be

ATLANTA, Aug. 28 (P—1t was he saturday, a warm sunny April 26 fac and Confederate Memorial Day.

Final preparations were under way and Confederate Memorial Day.

Final preparations were under way along Peachtree Street in the leart pic of the business district for the 1913 for parade to honop-the men of the aug South's "lost carse."

Out in Bellwood—then a smurb to ot Atlanta—Mary Phagan was get. Cat thing ready to go to the parade. Cat Atlanta—Mary Phagan was get. Cat She was retty and blue her pest dress and told her parade. The she store is she worked, at 10 cents an hour, case worked at the parade. Then she fore going to the parade. Then she fore soing to the parade. Then she fore going to the parade. Then she fore is started, and shavings, he to downward, partially covered and the parade. The parade by the parade with sawdust and shavings, he to do the parade. The parade by the parade by a might watch.

The events which followed ulti- of mately took the life of a young Comman perhaps, innocent of the can erine, smashed the political can awerent solicitor in the governor's periodic, and spread a poisonous office, and spread a poisonous of control of a single gas jet, they saw the we cold, rigid corpse. A rope around of the girl's neck cut into the flesh and there was a deep gash at the base of the skull.

Frank Identified

Frank

criminate any of the suspects. And ough when detectives reviewed the case but addition shifted to Frank.

"God-Fearing Man".

"God-Fearing Man".

The 29-year-old bespectacled substitutedent, a Cornell University graduate, immediately asserted neur his innocence, saying: "Such an react attochouse crime has never entered for my mind. I am a home-loving and God-fearing man."

Frank, nephew of the pencil company owner and a Jew, was born clem in Texas but had spent much of that his life in Brooklyn. He was marted but had no children. It recommended that both Frank and Her he watchman be held for a grand per jury investigation." It recommended that both Frank and Her he watchman be held for a grand per jury investigation. It recommended that both Frank and Her he watchman be held for a grand per jury investigation in the case, had doubts see, whose election later as gov.

Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey made his decision on May the 24 and Frank was indicted for death of the same day, the Atlanta free newspapers printed a "confession" printing the jury in the faction on May the Offenses and known to police as a offenses and known to police as a offense and known to be a police as a offense and known to be a

Dorsey headed a team of pros- he ceutors. Reuben R. Arnold and in Luther Z. Rosser, outstanding A criminal lawyers of the day, rep- he resented Frank.

The state contended Mary was diffied as the consequence of pre- gilled as the consequence of that we head previously seduced a num- he had previously seduced a num-

The state theorized that when The state theorized that when hary went to Frank's office for her pay envelope Frank struck her and, on traced her with a robe tack, he strangled her with a robe tack, he body to the basement.

Then, the prosecution said, Frank called Conley and the two carried the body to the basement.

The hody to the basement.

The five said they, found no conthe five said they.

Witnesses Corroborate
Frank gave to the jury a time and place account of his activities on Memorial Day. More than 20 on Memorial and Rosser called scores of witnesses whose testimony was of witnesses whose testimony was designed to discredit statements by designed to was not a company and asserted he was not a competent witness.

Septent witness
Others testified to the defendants reputation for morality and good conduct toward factory employes.

Before Verdict Returned
Judge Roan, fearing violence in
the event Frank was found innocent, or dere de the courtroom
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free Both appeals were denied.
In April 1915, the State Parole
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Gov. John M. Slaton, who said
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de announced he would make a
personal investigation. Then Judge
Roan from his deathbed urged
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Sentence Commuted
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Sentence Commuted Frank's
convict No. 965 was secretly
moved from jail in Atlanta to the
state prison farm at Milledgeville,
state prison farm at Milledgeville,
the governor commuted Frank's
death sentence.
Angry mobs, whipped into a
frenzy by continued anti-Semitic
propaganda, staged demonstrapropaganda, staged demonstrations throughout the state for two
days. One group of 200 started to
march on the State Capitol. Ananarch on the State Capitol. Anmarch on the State Capitol. Andead politically the moment he
commuted the sentence.

During the night of Aug. 16,
while Frank was recovering from
a throat wound inflicted by another prisoner in an assassination
attempt, 40 armed men arrived at
Milledgeville and forced prison of
ficials to surrender the prisoner
g.
Frank, dragged from his bed
Frank, dragged from his bed

handeuffed, was driven 165 miles in an auto caravan to Marietta.

About dawn the following morning his body was found hanging from his body was found hanging from a tree in an orchard only a short gistance from the birthplace and distance from the birthplace and cistance from the birthplace and ricted of slaying.

State officials promised quick state officials promised quick cornation leading to the arrest of formation leading to the arrest of formation leading to the lynching.

A judge not directly connected those responsible for the lynching with the case said several years with the case said several years the phagan and that it was not Frank.

Mob Violence Flares Up North, While Down South Women Have Curbed Lynchers

read in our Down South papers brother's home, every hour in the about a brave and determined day, all would be well. But it didn't band" of men identity unknown, who pulled off a lynching. The sheriffs and police were never able to ferret out single pember of the mob. Truth of he matter was the minions of the law and the

from indulging is so much plain and fancy lying albut toob violence, was the white women of the South. Oonce when one of the friends of the lynchers got up in congress and allowed as how the men of the South and the service womanhood of the South, leading white women rose up and sain the congressmen and senators up there in Washing and senattors up there in Washington were lying when they said they indulged in lynchings to protect Southern Womanhood from rapists. These lovely women said lynchings persisted Stee because the lynch-

ers were brutal.
Soon thereafter Southern Softicians began talking as though they were fixing to enact anti-lynching laws in all Southern Statese. They said, "You fellows Up North just cease and desist trying to pass any force bills on us." This the Northerners did, forthwith. But what caused the friends of lynching Down South to cease rationalizing a favorite Southern pastime was their fear that the white women would start to exposing something. They might point out that the kind of mutually-agreeable, clandestine meeting "between he races" Down South that resulted in lynchings, on the claim that the dark brother in the situation had committed rape, were no worse than the same kind of meetings when the offending party was a white gentleman and his associate was a colored woman. In such latter cases you couldn't and can't haul the white gentleman into a police court or even get him cited before his deacon board.

Now word comes from Chicago, telling of a young colored man who has given up trying to live in a white housing project. A Chicago mob smashed the windows of his home fifteen times, and did \$200,000 damage, "despite the full-time protection" of the Chicago police.

Chicage's colored policians had said that if the Mayor gave the

Time was when regularly we police orders to guard the colored the minions of the law never tried are much better than white women to stop most the lynchings in Up North when it comes to making the South.

What did stop the lynchings and at the same time stopped the papers

NAACP Says Loercion High CourtAsked Used To Get Confession For Reversal Of

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The swift action of the Suprem Court in deciding the fate of Reeve was very unusual in the history of and Educational Fund pleaded a reversal of the lower court's

cision and asked for a new trial.

The case reached the U. S. Su prema Court on March 12, 195 after the Macanna Subrine Church ad denied a request made be Reeves' attorners lorge rehearin in November 1953. The Suprem June 7. Jack Greenberg, Legal D ense Assistant Counsel argued the

left her lying on the floor fully clothed, except for her shoes.

He said he later found her shoes in his car and hid them shoes in his car and hid them woman claimed she was attacked under a hedge. He led police to y unknown assailant, and held in a the spot and the shoes were restate penitentiary for 3 days with covered.

to convict him was

alleged crime. Near the close of the trial it was discovered that one of the jurors was the chief of the Montgomery Reserve Police Force, organized to track down "alleged Negro rapists" and had been active in the case.

Reeves' attorney's motion for a mistrial was denied.

Legal Defense attorneys representing Reeves were Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel; Rob ert L. Carter, assistant, Jack Greenberg and Elwood H. Chisolm of legal defense staff; Louis H. Pollak of New York and Peter A. Hall of Birmingham.

rder New Trial or Ala. Rapist WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U. woman claimed she was attack-

mously set aside the conviction held in a state penituntiary for and death sentence of Jeremiah 3 days without being permitted to Reeves, jr., a 19 year old Ala-see or consult with anyone.

reversed by the high court on the he would be executed. ed on forced confessions.

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A motion by the atforney to have his private stenographer and members of the press admitted to the courtroom was also denied.

A number of witnesses testified in Reeves' behalf as to his whereabouts on the date and time of the

S. Supreme Court last week unani- ed by an unknown assailant, and

bama youth charged with rape. He was questioned constantly and sent the case back to the in a room with the electric chair trial court for the rial. and told by police officials that The investion of Reeves was if he did not confess to the crime

ground that Reves was convict. At the trial held in Montgomery the courtroom was cleared by the The swift action of the Supreme judge of all persons except wit-

firmed her statements that she had

At his trial, Reeves denied having committed the crime and said he the alleged attack. Another wit-the who was playing dominous th him, corroborated his alibi.

WASHINGTON, D. G. — (NNRA) — Without bothering to we similar, the United States Suprofile Cause Monday set as inviction of Jeremiah Reeves, 17-year-old youth with arade education, who is under sentence of death in Kill, the Alabama State Penitentiary, for allegedly caping woman.

BY LOUIS LAUTHER THE SWILL THE

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Tuesday morning, but officers sumed questioning him early morning and questioned him

and forced her to a

She said he then forced a bed and attacked her. A alleged attack, she promise report the crime if he wor and, holding her by the hair, best of Birmingham. her head against the floor.

After her assailant had fled, she went next door to the home of neighbors and the police were called. Mrs. Crowder was removed to Maxwell Air Force Base hospital where a medical examination confirmed her statements that she had been raped.

At his trial, Reeves denied having

This ruling marked another portant victory for Legal De n its long fight to obtain and full citizenship for Negro cans.

Legal Defense attorneys resenting Reeves were Thurgood Marshall, Director-Counsel, Rober L. Carter, Assistant, Jack Green berg and Elwood H. Chisolm of her home immediately. She said Legal Defense staff, Louis H. Pol-he beat her in the face and stomach lak of New York and Peter A. Mall

WASHINGTON, D. 8. Supreme Court loosy unany many set aside the conviction and death sentence of serence Rever. It. 19 year old Alaban Negro with charged with cape sent the case back to the trial courf of new trial.

The conviction of Reeves was reversed by the high Court on the grounds that Reeves was convicted on forced confession.

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the trial, which began No-er 26, the judge ordered the cleared with the exception of

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Alabama denied rced and denied there was dis-rimination against Negroes in jury selection. The state attor-neys said Alabama law permits xclusion of the public at rape rials out newspapermen were not xcluded at the Reeves trial.

In addition to the rape charge on which he was convicted. Reeves was indicted by a Montgomery County Grand Jury for another rape; three attempted rapes and a robbery.

He was captured shortly after white woman was brutally beaten and robbed in her apartment off Fairview Avenue.

A city-wide search was inaugurated after the 46-year-old woman reported an intruder who tried

to rape her.

After his capture he reportedly signed statements admitting, the incidents.

Later, after his conviction, he received two stays of execution while his case was taken to the U.S. Supreme Court.

He is still being held in "death row" at Kilby Prison as a safekeepivg precaution, awaiting fur-ther court action.

EREMIAH REEVES

The Supreme Court's action of conviction was reversed.

that he was 14 Montgomery Circuit Solicitor jury. The counsel said the norce of he never owned any W. K. Thetford immediately is was organized to track down alteremotely resembled sued an announcement Reeves leged Negro rapists and night bed, and that he is 5 will be retried in the February burglars. the time of the alleged of Court.

time," Thetford added.

Described As Unstable

on by Reeves' attorney to unstable Negro. They appealed force which included about 40 men has been only a "standby" at law, was rejected by the Alabama Supreme Court upheld organization.

Two other motions made the conviction.

Discrimination Denied

cluded from jury duty, the general public was excluded from was announced in a brief order the trial, and the chief of the which said merely the judgment Montgomery reserve police force was allowed to serve on the trial

The chief of the reserve police force was identified as Jack was indicted on November "I have no other comment Page. Page took the reserve poearly 1952, and his authority as a policeman was only for emergen-Attorneys for Reeves described cy periods when extra police him as a little-educated, mentally force was needed. The reserve

criminal attack

RUSSEI COUNTY

BY HARRY COOK
News staff writer
PHENIX CITY, Ala., Sept
10—A dish washer today admitted in a signed statement the rape of a young Russell County notice in week ago.

Melvin Jackson. 17, was later threstined by the 20-year-old victim at the County Isll where extraguards were pessed to ward off possible mob violence.

The break in the week old creame yesterday morning the months of the surrounding the woman's farm home soft west of Brenix City discovered a billious containing Jackson's name.

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Arrested last night in a Columbus, Ga. movie house, Jakson after three house of queroning by guard the ditigaters admitted traping the woman, tak Col. James N. Brown of Definingham, Phenix City police chief under martis rule.

City police chief under martial th

TAKEN FROM HIS CELL about a sm. Jackson led a battery of Guardsmen to four isolated lakes looking for the one where he said he had thrown the rifle taken from the victim's home. He finally pulled the weapon from a briar patch in the rear of the home of P. Q. McLure on Woodland-dr shortly after daybreak.

McLure had returned to his home last Friday midnight to find two screens ripped loose and sel off a widespread manhunt in the area. Since then, Guardsmen have received hundreds of reports in

received hundreds of reports in residential sections.

Jackson was also an escapee

alx-month jail se

THE SANDY-HAIRED woman, and then walking out Sealerd, mother of a 2-year-old son, said he spent the night in the rear of the rapist held her captive two the Mother Mary Mission. hours. Her airman-husband, who flew here Monday on emergency bile, who took charge of the questioning, said Jackson's statement land, accompanied her to the Russell County Jall early today an's house was almost exactly the

he was sent to stay three years.

He denied the bicycle theft and said that was the reason he caped the city work gang while all the prisoners were in the yard in the rear of City Hall.

From there, Jackson said he

same as her report. She said he held a gun on her, when she awoke a few minutes after her mother-in-law and father-in-law had left for work.

The man pointed a shotgun at her baby boy as he sat in a high hair and began counting before the submitted. He had told her was going to pull the trigger the count of 10.

efore leaving two hours later, sefore leaving two hours later intruder ransacked the house teaking open the child's piggink and taking a rifle, a number cartridges, the victims bill id, and wrist watch. He leftly wearing the dress and stray

Jackson said he walked northward through the woods, firing the gun only once when he shift a squirrel. Once, he said, he was forced into hiding to avoid National Guardamen who he circled the area almost immediately, and brought low-flying of action.

Jackson said he crossed San ford-rd and was carrying the right of the highway when a women to the highway when a wo

grocery and in the plowed field.

JACKSON WAS FIRST TAKEN to City Hall and then whisked to County Jail about 9:30 p.m. He denied the rape at first

Jackson was the fifth suspec arrested in the sensational Two persons were jailed he last week end and one of the is till held. The others we

picked up elsewhere. Langdale police broug suspect here yesterday and W-Coley returned from questioning

rested.

Jackson admitted the race about 11:50 p.m., guardsmen sald, and then dictated a three-page contession to W-O Daniel Thornton of Birmingham.

AS PHOTOGRAPHERS made his picture a short time later, Jackson calmly smoked a cigaret. On his right elbow was an old scar, a tear-drop shape injury suffered while playing football.

About 125 yards east of the woman's home, SFC. C. E. Kills bell of Besemer, Srt. Billy Sd. bell of Sylscauga, and Sgt. G. E. Millson of Lanett found the discussed him also a billifed which her attacker had taken from the home.

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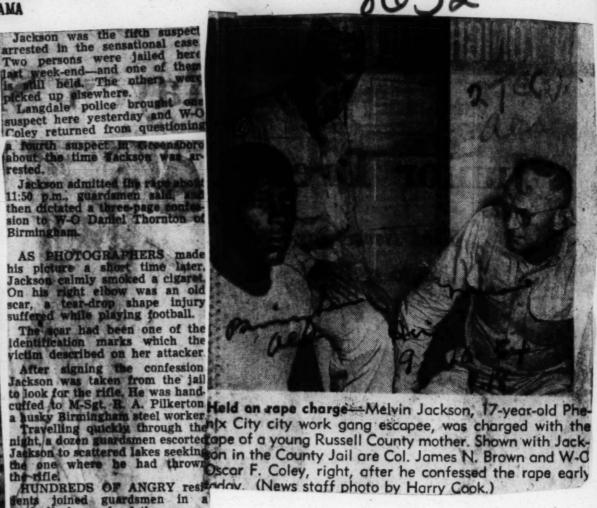
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The State of Alabama, in a brief Reeves was not arrested filed in the United States SupremeNovember 10, 1952. After Court Saturday, denied that the all held briefly in leged confession of Jeremian Reeves was Reeves, 17-year-old youth under contends that a contend was ex-Montgomery, Alabama for rape of lengthy a white woman, was coerced.

es in an effort to have the high The State account affirm Reeves' conviction ed the erime dare:

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2. Regardless of what weight time the crimes was given the alleged confession Another witness. stitutional rights were violated. corroborated his alibitunes

dence shows that the jury box sane. was filled without regard to race. After Reeves had testified brief jury.

ing the court to set aside Reeves ed to lengthy questioning. convicition and death sentence.

the lack of proportional represen-

It also contends that Reeves was Montgomery County. court officials and Reeves' relatives to remain in the courtroom

Reeves was convicted of rapi Mabel Ann Crowder, a mar led white woman, July 28, 1952 At the time of the attack she w sitting before her dresser wh he looked into a mirror and saw youth standing in the doorway.

After attacking the woman, beat her. After her assailant had fled she went next door, the police were called, and she was removed to Maxwell Air Force Base hos

C.—(NNPA firmed the attack)

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ly concerning occurrences at Kilby 4. Reeves was given a public Prison, the judge stopped him. trial as required by the Constitu-ruling that his testimony was irritions of Alabama and the United relevant. Reeve lawyr then of States. The NAACP, which is prosecut, quit school in the eighth grade, 6 months before ng an appeal on behalf of Reeves, was taken to Kilby Prison within has raised questions concerning all fifteen minutes after his arrest, of these matters in its brief asks held incommunicado, and subject

The attorney also offered the room where the electric chair tation of the colored population on was and was questioned by Depu-

Dees also told Reeves, the lawallowing only members of the bar, women would identify him and he was going to the electric chair.

18 years, except those who had be that he had confessed. come ineligible or died.

The jury commissioners did not

three, that there have been panels a smaller number, and that there have been terms with no co ored purors at all. A panel co

eme Court was nasked last week to save the life of a 17 year old Negro youth Wind guilty of rape and senten electric chair by an Alabama all-

Supreme Court to intervene in the case of Jeremiah Reeves, Jr., a little educated, mentally unstable youth who was arrested and charged with the crime November 10, 1952, was of systematic exclusion of color defense of insanity, concerning torneys. They charge the lower court ell persons from grand or trial which a series of lay witnesses with depriving the youth of his contribution. On the contrary, the evisualstable and, in their opinion, in stitutional rights and of systematic cally excluding. Negroes from the torneys. They charge the lower court nocence. cally excluding Negroes from the

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He was taken to the state penito tentiary at Kilby, Alabama, held for The argument of the State is that prove that Reeves was taken into 3 days and not permitted to see of consult with anyone. He was subjuries does not constitute racial ty Warden O. R. Dees and accused Jected to constant questioning in a attacks on six white women in that if he did not confess to di the trial judge in excluding the yer offered to prove, that if he did told that confessing to the crime would save him from the chair.

After he was compelled to con-The evidence regarding the ex- fess he was taken to the county jail clusion of colored persons from in Montgomery on November 12 ed that the jury box contained and placed in a room where his acabout 5,000 cards bearing the cuser identified him as her assailant, names of all persons who had been At the time, he was the only Negro called for jury service in the past in the room and she had been told

The woman had originally idenknow how many names of colored tifled her assailant as a Negro, 17 persons were in the box and would not estimate. One commissioner to 25 years of age, 5 feet 9½ to 5 testified that the largest number feet 10 inches in height, without a

Ala. Youngster

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Gets Death Sentence

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Allen was sentenced to die for illing another Negro charles Vanerbilt, over a \$5 loan which he aid he had made to Vanderbilt.

The shooting happened July 7, 952
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Upheld its verific and the sentence was ponounced.

As a result, the Supreme Court said Allen's attorney had no chance to make an objection of unuest that the judy be polled to see how each juror had worked,

Three condemned Negroes los beating Robert Cockrell to death their appeals from death sentences at Cockrell's service station on the in the State Supreme Court yester night of Nov. 3, 1951, using an iron pipe or some blunt weapon. Also convicted of the same killing was another Negro, Hurtle Champion, who drew a life sentence.

White's Sentence Overruled White's sentence was overruled because he was given no opportunity to challenge the validity of an alleged confession before it was offered as evidence. White contended he did not give the statement voluntarilly.

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to kill him several times during an argument over a perty in their apartment the night before.

Although holding the case should be reversed, the Supreme Court disagreed with the appellate court on one point. The Court of Appeals said policeman Roy Jones should have been allowed to testify as to Colvin's reaction when he took

Free White-Man Of Rape Charges
BIRMINGHAM (ANP)
An appropriate July last week deliberated only facts minutes before freeling a value man of charges of raping syninetern-year-old Negro giri here.

SELMA: Ala. - (SNS) - Defense lawyers have filed a potion for a new trial for William Earl Piece which is to hearing before Circuit Judge W. E. Callen Thursday, January 28.

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two-day circum ourt trial that Ming now a knife acher throat and threatened to kill her units

Court may review the rape conviction.

Jeremiah Reeves was given the death sentence in November, 1952,

death sentence in November, 1952, after being convicted of raping a white woman in Montgomery.

His execution had originally been scheduled for Jan. 35 but was later postponed until this month.

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Negro Rapist Pays With Life In Kilby Chair

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Jackson was convicted of raping a white housewife in Montgomery adviser, William, McQueen. The

Doomed Rapist in January last year. She told po-lice the Negro demanded a \$50 check from her and gave her his name. He took the check after she The Negro and the raping, but later signed a confession.

A 17-year-old Montgomer Lines gre who was scheduled in its kniby Prison's electric chair June 25 has been granted a second stay of execution so the U.S. Supreme Court may review the rape

WASHINGTON—The United States Supreme Court has agreed to review the case of Jeremiah Resver II. In year-old frontgomery youth found ruilly have been all-white Alabama jury and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

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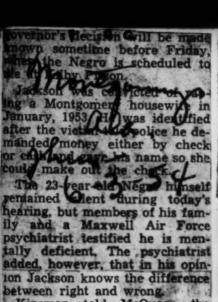
was strapped in the chair. The switch was thrown at 7:56 p.m. and Jackson was pronounced dead at 3:01.

The Negro, who was denied a plea for mercy by Gov. Gordon Persons later he was indicted despite his Thursday, showed no emotion from the minute he left his cell until he was electronized.

A prison quartet sang hymns of the prisoner before he went to the chair. "Precious Lord Hold My

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Negro had always been backward and that other children icked on him all through his hildhood.

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Mobile Negro Facing Trial On Rape Charge

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case of Jeremiah Reeves Jr. little-educated, mentally unstable youth who was arrested and charged with the crime Nov. 10, 1952 was filed by NAACP Legal Defense attorneys.

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Near the end of the trial, it was discovered for the first time that a member of the jury was the chief of the Montgomery Reserve Police Force, which was organized for the express purpose to track down "alleged Negro rapists" and that he had been active in this case. Reeves' attorney's request for a mistrial on that ground was denied by the judge. He was convicted and sentenced to die.

United States Supreme court was asked to review the case. The high

court agreed to do so on June 7. In asking the United States Supreme court to intervene, NAACP Legal Defense attorneys charged that the confessions which the prosecutor introduced into evidence were gotten by force, that the systematic exclusion of Negroes from the jury constituted a violation of the 14th amendment, and that exclusion of the public denied due process of law. The high court is asked to reverse the Su-preme court's judgment which affirmed the lower court's death sentence of Reeves.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys pleading Reeves' case are Thur-good Marshall, director counsel of Legal Defense; Robert L. Car-et and Jack Greenberg, assistants,

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"This is a case of a man who was convicted of series of vicious attacks in girls and young women. He had a fair cell of a Quentin, describ-ing how he is awaiting his trip to the gas chamber and his emotions as he contem-

Execution-Eve Plea or Rapist Rejected

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 13 M. Governor Goodwin J. Knight rejected anew today an appeal for clemency for Caryl Chessman, San Quentin Prison convict-author who is to

At the same time, the mothgele that the death penalty

Caryl W. viewed the record of the Los found no basis for sparing his

> trial and he has taken advantage of every avenue of appeal

"In my considere opinion, there is no basis whatsoever for the granting of a commetation or reprieve."

Mrs. Furth Meza, whose daughter has been in a mental institution since she was kidnaped and subjected to sexual perversion in 1949, told an interviewer:

"The only way I know to restore Mary Alice's sanity is to tell her that Chessman is gone. I hope the knowledge will release her from the fear that she has been under."

As time ran out for the 32-year-old kidnap-bandit, who wrote a best-selling book while in death row, was taking no part in the campaign to save his life. He spent yesterday working on his will

Army Sergt! Grady Lee Pennington, 32, an administrative clerk stationed at Fort Myer, yesterday was tendented to ten years in prison after he plead of guilty in Fairfax Circuit Court to statutory rane of a

years will be dishunorably discharged, his lawyer and yesterday. The sentence was recommended by the Commonwealth's attorney's office with the agreement of the mother, and imposed by Judge Paul E. Brown

10-30 Years in Jail For 1953 Attack

Girardo V. De Lorenzo, 19. was convicted by a District Court jury yesterday of raping a pretty Government secretary last September 14.

On U. S. Secretary

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The panel of 11 men and one woman deliberated an hour and 35 minutes before returning its verdict to Judge Burnita S. Matthews.

The youth faces a maximum prison penalty of 10 to 30 years. The jury could have recommended he death polary but refused to make this recommendation.

blue suit, blue tie and white

with defense attorneys Bernard Margolius and Ralph Deckelbaum. standing by his side, DeLorenzo faced the lary as the verdict was made mown. When members of the ury were policies Margolius request, he slim dark-haired youth tapped as knackles against the counsel table and

against the counsel table and looked at each juror as each intoned "guilty as charged."

DeLorenzo was convicted of attacking the 27-year-old woman at knifepoint after breaking into her apartment. During the trial he testified she consented to his advances.

Margolius said he would ask Judge Matthews for a new trial. He said there was error when the jurist permitted statements made by DeLorenzo to police to be admitted as evidence. He also charged that when Assistant United States Attorney Arthur McLaughlin told the jury to put themselves or their daughters in place of the girl in their own minds, McLaughlin "inflamed" the panel.

After the jury's decision wa made known, DeLorenzo's wife Ruth, 17, who is expecting baby soon, and his mothe burst into hysterical tears i the corridor next to the cou room. Friends and relative *vied to calm them.



MR. DERRICOTTE MR. AMMAH In Successful Court Fight

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WASHINGTON

Indicative of the interest of the British Government in the recent case of Solomon J. Adja Ayree Ammah, 29, Gold Coast student in the U.S. of the Order of The At Howard University, was a move last week by Sir Roger Making Britains ambassaor to the U.S. of the Order of The Living Sheep, an African religious order.

Africans are born into the Order of The Living Sheep, Ammah explained. When they become

sonal letter of appreciation to J. Flipper Derricotte, attorney for Mr. Ammah. A confect court

Expressing the appreciation of his Government for Mr. Derricotte's efforts on behalf of Ammah, Sir Roger wrote.

"I feel that I owe you a particular word of thanks since I understand that you conducted Ammah's defense knowing that there was hittle prospect of recompense to you for your service."

The case attracted attention from Africa also, as was revealed in a cablegram from George Boateng, acting president of the Gold Coast Students Association, to R. A. Walker, Gold Coast on officer in the U.S.A. Order Of Living Sheep

Mr. Boateng expresed thanks

on behalf of the association to "all who worked to save Ammah

seven years old they take a num-ber of oaths. Among them is the vow never to ravish or assault a

Mr. Ammah all three weeks ago. Welcomed back to Howard.

lay was being held without bond on two charges of rape. David Dukes, colored, of the

400 block of Swann street N.W., was denied bond on the rape charges by United States Commissions Cyri S. Lavrence, after Assistant United States Attorney Alexander Stevas said that in view of the death penalty that can they conviction for first-degree rape, bond would be

A quirk in the law, however, required Commissioner Lawrence to set bond on the robbery cases. He set \$15,000 on each count.

Detective Sergt. Sylvan Yuter of the Sex Squad told the Com-missioner Dukes had confessed raping a 15-year-old ex-inmate of a mental institution last Friday night, and a 30-year-old housewife an hour later.

From the girl he took 15 cents; from the woman, a cigarette lighter and a wrist watch, Deective Yuter testified.

Dukes, a strapping 6-foot, 2-inch former convict, said nothing at his arraignment, except to ask, "When will my next trial come up?"

He was told he was in the hands of the grand jury, which will consider "at least five" other robbery cases against him.

Jury Indicts Night Prowler In Rape of D. C. Girl, 2 Women

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Three indictments naming 20-year-old David Dukes as the rape-robber of two women and a girl here last month were among the true bills returned waste day by a District grand jury.

The 220-pound night provier warrested November 21 fiter a concentrated manhunt conducted in the Petforth and Brightword areas on whose residurates for the party manent of a mental first future waste day by a District waste first Dukes a twing at 18 Swam St. n.w. and hame him at the attacker waste forced to give up 15 cents at gunpoint to him November 15 in the rear of the 3300 block Mount Pleasant S. W.

The other true bills name of Dorothy Steele, 35 of Greenwich, Conn., was charged with five counts of making false statements to the Government in connection of military allot ment checks totaling \$493 between May, 1952, and August 1953. She also used the name of Dorothy Bogardy and Dorothy Bogardy and Dorothy Bogardy and Dorothy Bogardy and Dorothy Connection of Mount Pleasant of the 3600 block is a new man November 21 of whom he also attempted an indecent assault in an allegation of the sound of the sou place nw., and James R. Walsh, Jr., 37, of 4030 Calvert st. nw. ce a grand larceny count involving \$2300. Police said they were identified by Mrs. Pauline T. Burns, 60, of 923 Kennedy st of that amount in conner of leases she owns last Sep A nine-count indictment also charged Lucien H. Benedict, 62 of Rochester, N. Y., with forg

of Rochester, N. Y., with forging, passing and transporting in interstate commerce checks amounting to \$372 between last June 5 and November 1.

First - degree murder was charged in another true bill to Lester I. Seegers, 39, formerly of \$404 Warder place nw. He was arrested in Monroe, N. C., in connection with the fatal in connection with the fatal bludgeoning of a woman acquaintance, Helen Mae Smith 33, last month in a hotel room at 1839 13th st. nw.

Attempted jailbreaking and assault was charged in another indictment to John W. McCord.

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Walter Lee Irvin was to be electrocuted during the week of Nov. 8. On Nov. 6, NAACP At-torney Frank Reeves obtained a stay of execution from the U.S. Supreme Court.

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BY LOUIS LAUTTER

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sful attempt of NAACP lawers to introduce into evidence, ma motion for removal of the trial to some other county, the ngs of a public opinion poll community & senti-

of July 16, 1949, Depu



ty Sheriff Yates went to the Irvin home and arrested the youth.

After taking him to the spot where Haven Padgett, the vic-tim's husband, had been assault-ed, and after attempting to match Irvin's shoes with shoe prints there, Yates returned to the Irvin home for clothes he had worn the night before.

Mrs. Irvin, who had attended only the second grade in school and knew nothing about unreasonable search and seizure went to her son's room and handed over to Yates the shoes, trousers and shift which trousers and shirt which he demanded.

Illegally Taken

Irvin contended that these ar-ticles were illegally taken and that without their introduction into evidence he might not have been convicted.

NAACP lawyers urged the rekilled and Irvin seriously wounded by Sheriff McCall, the trial was ordered removed to adjoining Marion county.

Believing that Irvin would man suffer the same prejudices in deat Marion county, NAACP lawyers time moved once more for a change of venue. To ascertain the atti

tude of the people of Marion county the NAACP engaged the services of a public opinion re-search organization.

Survey Results

The resulting poll showed that 68 per cent of the population of Marion county either thought or were certain that I vin was guilty, and that 84 per cent of the colored population feared that If a colored jure voted for acquittal "something might happen to him.

NAACP lawyers introduced into evidence artisles published at the time of the first trial deal-ing with alleged confessions, vioence and the killing of Thomas. hey also sought to get into evience articles concerning the NAACP State co-ordinator for story said the sheriff, while en-Christmas night, 1951.

and prosecuted for killing She herd and wounding Irvin,

f Groveland Four

WASHINGTON- (ANP)-Walter Lee Irvin, the last of the four youths involved in the Groverland case, will have to die in the electric chair for the alleged raping of

a white farm woman in Lake Con ty, Florida in 1949.

The case reached its final notch last when the Supreme Court defined the second appeal for a rehearter

Raiford, Florida, to Tavares for a

new trial. Claiming that the two priswho were handcuffed together an riding in the front eat of the cal were attempting to escape, the sheriff shot them, killing Shephere and badly wounding Irvin.

route from the prison to the place. of trial, pulled his car to the side Mr. Moore had spearheaded a of the road and got out. Claiming campaign in Florida aimed at to have a flat tire, he ordered the getting Sheriff MeCall indicted handcuffed prisoners out to fix the punctures While they were at

tempting to get out the sheriff fired upon them leaving them both

After recovering from his Communists who accuse the wounds, Irvin faced a second trial united States o secuting Noin 1952 where he was again found gro rainorities. da denied him a redress, and NAACP Twyers appealed to the Supreme Can in November to again review the case.

This request was denied last month, and another petition was filled immediately requesting the

high court to reconsider their de cision and look into the case. This petition was denied last week.

Ernest Thomas, another suspect in the case was shot by a posse tence commuted to life imprisbefore being arrested for alleged onment because of his youth. resistance and Charles Greenlee is doing a life stretch in prison. The jury recommended mercy for him because he was a minor, only 16 nied Leroy Williams, convicted years of age, at the time of the al- of first degree murder in Palm leged rape.

Groveland Rape Case

TALLAH A S S E E. Fla. (IP) - The Cabinet Pardon Board has refused clemency An attempt was made upon the to Walter Lee Irvin, doomed life of Irvin some time ago by to die for his part in the Sheriff William McCall was Groveland rape case of 1949. Samuel Shepherd from the state prison at offer having been converted. after having been convicted s one of four Negroes who raped a young white woman near Groveland on July 15. 1949 Cochalle

The death miteage has twice been upheld by preme Court and the U. S. Su preme Court has declined to set it aside.

IRVIN'S ATTORNEY, Pau C. Perkins of Orlando, begge mercy for his client on th grounds that the case may become propaganda material for

They try to portray to per ple of my race that they's fighting our cause," he said. "They'll be watching the papers was for this case."

> TWO OF THE other three men involved were killed by police. The third had his sen-

> CLEMENCY WAS also de-Beach County in 1950. though sentenced to death for his connection in the murder of

alter Lee's

GROVELAND, Fla.—Death is osing in on Walter Lee Irvin. the last surviving defendant in the now world-famous Groveland "rape" case.

The last door of escape from the electric chair was slammed tight last week by the Florida State Pardon Parole Board when it circulate plea of the Florida Committee on Social Justice, a group of Florida white ministers, to grant Irvin clemency and give him life im-prisonment instead of snatching

Seven weeks ago, the United States Supreme Cour snuffed out the last fleder of nope that Irvin had but the might live to boast or the american form of "equal justice under law"—that a man is an east until that a man i proven guilty.

IT TURNED DOWN his lawvers' appeal to reconsider an earlier refusal to review Irvin's case which was before the high court for the second time.

Now, Governor Charley E. Johns is a till ready to name the day and hour when Irvin must walk that last hile is the dath chamber. Irvin was twice convicted and

ntenced to death on the testiony of a white farm woman ho claimed that Irvin and hree other youths raped her. The first conviction was set

side by the United States Supreme Court and a new trial ordered for April, 1951.

But Irvin and a second youth, samuel Shepherd, were shot re being moved from the state penitentiary to the seat

of the new trial. SHEPHERD was killed and

Irvin seriously wounded.

A third youth, Charles Green se, then 16, was sentenced to ife imprisonment and did not ppeal. The fourth, Ernes Chomas, was shot to death be ore he was ever arrested.

Irvin was convicted the sec ond time in early 1952, after an all-white jury deliberated just one hour and twenty minutes. An appeal was taken to the Florida Supreme Court by attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. charged that the 1 court had committed twenty-

The appeal was denied and petition by NAACP lawyers for a rehearing was also detiled by the state court.

ON NOV. 7, 1953, NAACP lawyers again petitioned the United States Supreme Court for a reversal of the conviction and death sentence on the grounds that Irvin was, for the second time, denied due process of the law. The petition was denied in January.

Irvin's plea to the highest court to reconsider its refusal was made Jan. 19, and rejected

With the refusal of the United States Supreme Court to review the case, all legal avenues were closed and his only hope for justice rests with the Florida State Parole Board.

BUT DESPITE the refuse the Board to spare Irvin's Gov. Charley E. Johns still the power to save Irvin.

Man Given

On Intent Grounds

Circuit Judge Marshall Wise heart ordered a marshall wine 20 year prison entance Thursday afternoon fo Lawrence C. A

hours farler of

ANDREWS drews guilty of 1949. assault with intent to commit rape—rather than more severe charge of the which carries vere charge of the which carry on conviction.

Andrews contented again be-fore sentencing that he had not taken the girl to his shack in northwest Date county last May 7 for the purpose of attacking her and proper into a series

Testimony is the case was highlighted Wednesday by the story of the young victim who claimed she accepted a ride in Andrews' car and was carried past her home to his isolated and weather-beaten house.

Andrews previously convicted of rape and the good several times with child moderation denied the accusations as the only defense witness.

After the attack, Andrews had disappeared from his home for mearly 60 hours while sheriff's deputies combed the Everglades area for him. He was located in early morning trying to obtain a handout of food from a hog farmer in the vicinity.

told the Supreme court that if Samuel Shepherd, one of the two dead men, had been alive to testify on Irvin's behalf, his client's innocence would have been proved.

Irvin's second rial and conviction came after his first conviction was overthrown by the United States Supreme court on the ground feeling against him was too high to permit a fair trial.

The court here Friday also refarmer in the vicinity.

Thursday that Andrews or his peal the conviction and sen involved. tence to the Supreme court.

Judge Wiseheart set no appeal ond before Andrews returned to county jail. Hughlan Long. assistant to

their verdict as to reasons be-hind their decision to find Andrews guilty of the lesser of tense of assault.

Spokesmen for the jury said there was "some doubt" as to whether the attack actually in cluded the act of rape, as de fined by state law.

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The jury of 10 TALLAHASSEE — Walter White men and Lee Irvin apparently lost his last two Negroes de chance to escape the electric liberated only 30 chair Friday when the State Suminutes during preme court declined to review the morning be his conviction for participating form finding Antifore finding An in the Groveland rape case of

Irvin had asked further consideration of his case on the ground testimony which would have aid-Walter ed him was not presented at his

irvin three other Negroes were ivolved in an attack on a young White housewife who was seized from her stalled car near Groveland. Two of the others are dead from police bullets and the third was sentenced to life imprisonment after being spared the electric chair because of his youth.

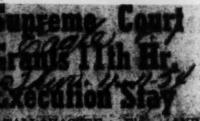
Irvin's attorney, Paul Perkins, told the Supreme court that if

fused to stay Irvin's execution There was no indication to permit an appeal for review to be filed with the United State attorneys, Hugh DeVal and Supreme court. The justices said Charles Wakeman, intend to ap- they found no federal question

> Irvin's execution has been scheduled for Monday.

Charley Jo in the Gio and set their exe week of Nov. 8

Johns signed Valter Lee Try



GROVELAND DEFEND MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR. AYS FLORIDA PAROLE BOARD

NECRO POPULATION WAS FORCED TO FLEE

alter Lee Irvin, the lone defentant in the famous Grovend Case who has already died a thousand deaths, was resed hat Tuesday by the Florida Parole Board.

As a result Walter Lee Irvin must die for a crime he are he pever committed

He must die in die electric chair steps in and commutes his ricting frvin. The appeal was de-Dat to life impreson-

Walter Lee Irvin, vov 27, and Attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund appeared were secused by Greveland white farm housewife to the Florida Supreme Court on the ground that the men wire defined by a sheriff's Greveland to the 16, was the ministers who asked that will be pared.

The five man Florida State Parole to death in September, role Board showed no interest in dentity of the alleged crime.

Now, after five years of legal battle to save Walter Lee Irvin the lattle to the lattle to the lattle to save Walter Lee Irvin the lattle to the lattle to the lattle to save Walter Lee Irvin the lattle to t

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herd and Irvin were shot Charley E. Johns of Florida, and biased and intermed and in the middle he alone can decide whether Irvin the case the called the trial "one tent and left to die along- will live or take the last long walk of the best tramples of one of

pherd died. Irvin was seri- History of the Groveland Case The now famous Groveland case legal gesture to register a verdict

t Thomas, about 26, was shot did Had by a sheriff's posse in a skwood swanp where he alleg-

he reported crime stirred up a est deal of race hatred, antagmism and prejudice and the en-fre Negro community in Groveand and other surrounding communities had to fice their homes, larms, and businesses to escape

On July 20. 1949, the three resaining suspects were indicted by a grand jury in Loke county. On August 12, they pleaded not guilty.

They came up for trial before Judge Truman G Futch, presiding judge of the Ffth Judicial Cirsuit of the State of Plorida. On September 2, the three youths were found guilty. Waiter Lee Irvin and Samuel Shepherd were given death sentences while Charles Greenlee, a minor, was white all-male jury.

NAACP investigation showed that the three youths were beaten and mistreated by the sheriff and ed by defense attorneys and this other law enforcement officers.

ge Felix Frankfurter, Justice

the United States Su. For Walter Lee Irvin's life is H. Jackson scolded the press of the worst menaces to American justice" and said it "was but a

orime. The lourth suspect, Er- as chief counsel for the defense and was on active duty in the Judge Advocate General's office in the United States Navy, asked for a postponement.

On August 23, 1951, Irvin and Shepherd were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

On October 17, 1951, attorneys for Irvin and Shepherd asked for a change of venue on the grounds that they could not get a fair trial in Lake county. The prosecuting attorney, J. W. Hunter, asked the court to set a new trial for Nov. 15, 1951, but the defendants' chief attorney stated that he was not ready to state whether the defendants were ready for a trial in Lake county. However, the date was set for November 7.

On the night of November 6, 1951, Sheriff Willis McCall of Lake county, shot and killed Samuel Shepherd and seriously wounded Walter Lee Irvin on a lonely sent to a road camp for life by a road while en route from the state penitentiary at Raiford to Tavares.

December 6, 1951, a motion for a change of venue was again asktime granted by Judge Futch. Attorneys for the NAACP Legal However, the judge barred Thur-Defense and Educational Fund ap- good Marshall, director-counsel of

and twenty-three minutes of deliberation.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys filed a petition with the United States Supreme Court on November 7, 1953. It was denied on January 4, 1954. Another request was made on January 19, 1954.

grant Irvin clemency and commute his death sentence to life imprisonment.

On March 23, 1954, the Florida State Parole Board rejected the

It is reported that Governor Charley E. Johns will set the date of execution for Walter Lee Irvin.

NAACP Legal Defense attorleys, who represented Irvin in the first trial were Alex Akerman fr., of Orlando, and Franklin H. Williams, NAACP/West Coast Regional director, and Robert L. Carter, assistant counsel. Mr. Williams and Mr. Carter argued the case before the United States Supreme Court.

Attorneys in the second trial were Thurgood Marshall, directorcounsel of the Legal Defense Fund, Alex Akerman and Paul Perkins, of Orlando, and Jack Greenberg, assistant counsel of the Legal Defense Fund.

All appeals and petitions were based on the fact that Walter Lee Irvin and his co-defendants were deprived of rights guaranteed by the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Florida Declaration of

The following is an editorial in the February 15, 1954, issue of the St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, Florida:

A Challenge to Florida Brotherhood"

"Nearly five years ago the state was electrified by what has become known as the 'Groveland rape case.'

A young woman in Groveland, which is in Lake county some 70 miles northeast of here, claimed that she had been raped by four young Negroes.

"One of the four suspects was killed by a posse. In an atmosphere of race hatred and tensions so strong that the National Guard had to be called out to stop rioting, the other three were tried and found guilty. One, 16-yearold Charlie Greenlee, was given

The now famous Groveland case legal gesture to register a verdict asking that the high court reconsider its refusal. The request was given a 17-year-old white girl resident allowing allowing the public opinion which it generated.

Three days later period she was "raped" by four all-white jury convicted by Florida.

Samuel Shepherd and Walter Lee Irvin, both 22, and Charles the hour and twenty-three legal gesture to register a verdict asking that the high court reconsider its refusal. The request was denied on February 8, 1954.

Following the United States Supreme Court's final refusal, a group of Florida white ministers, who are the date of Augment 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 1, he set the date of Augment 2, and Charles 2, and Charles 2, and Charles 2, and Charles 3, and Charles 3, and Charles 3, and Ch

Shepherd was shot to death and Irvin badly wounded. Irvin again was convicted and sentenced to he electric chair, and again his attorneys appealed.

"A week ago Monday the U. S. Supreme Court refused to review the Florida Supreme Court's Affirmation of the sentence.

"Now the Florida Committee on Social Justice—a group of white ministers—is appealing to the State Pordan Board to commute Irvin's sentence to life imprison-

ment.

"A great many persons who studied this case with great care, including two Times' reporters who worked on it for weeks, were never convinced of the guilt of the four defendants. There were unexplained discrepancies in evidence and other strange elements in the case against the four. In a calmer climate of opinion it seems certain that at least 'a reasonable doubt' as to guilt would have been in the minds of the jurors.

"Now that the fires of passion have cooled, in the spirit of Brotherhood Week it would seem fitting for the Pardon Board and Acting Governor Johns to commute Irvin's sentence. With two of the accused dead and the other two in prison for life, even a vengeful 'justice' would seem served.

"And because there is doubt, it is possible that sometime in the future it might turn out that the four were not guilty. It will then be too late for true justice if Walter Lee Irvin is electrocuted. Both compassion and calm judgment argue for his sentence to be changed to life imprisonment."

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-Herald Staff Photo by Bob Bas

SUSPECT'S MOTHER GETS MESSAGE FROM IMPRISONED SON Deputy Bill Geronimo, Mrs. Annette Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, mother of William Henry

PAUL KOSENE Berald Staff Writer

"Thank God . . . thank God . . thank God," whispered e dry-syed, slight Negro wom-

In the whisper was all the ov of a mother who sees her death sentence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, mothr of suspected rapist William Henry, Jr., had never expected see her fugitive son alive again. Idenas

"We thought they would kill sage. him - that they would hurt

elsited William's mother in her got running through a thicket, modest frame home at 2121 NW 10th st., she said: "I'm not crying now. I osn't asked.

anymore. Sometimes it hurts, to be happy almost as much were told they could visit Wilas it does to be sad."

For the six days that her lade of bullets.-

Pointing to a room, in which Rogers said tearfully Carney said:

"I did my praying here. I prayed every minute of the day and night.'

A Dade County road paon reprieved from a certain trolman had just brought Mrs. Carney a message from her son, captured after one of the most intensive manhunts in recent South Florida history.

"I'm okay, mom. Don't worry," her boy said in the mes-

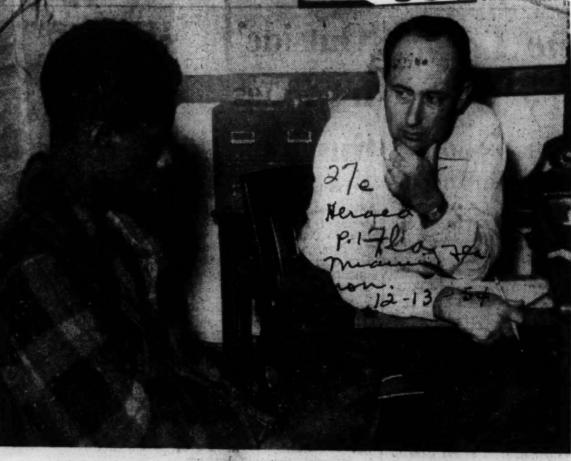
The patrolman who brought the message said William was To a Herald reporter who unhurt, except for a scratch he

"Is he really alive? Really?" his aunt, Mrs. Annette Rogers

Both the mother and aunt liam this morning.

Mrs. Carney described her son has been sought, Mrs. Car- son as a "quiet boy" who had ney has lived in an agony of never run with a crowd. She fear - fear that any moment said he was "never one to would bring news that William rowdy around," and that he had had been cut down in a fusil- gone through the second year of high school.

"He was a good boy," Mrs.



-Herald Staff Photo by Steve Wever

WEARY RAPE SUSPECT IS QUESTIONED AFTER CAPTURE SUNDAY

William Henry, Ir., with John W. Tyler head of the Dade criminal bureau of investigation

Led to Capture

Hunting for Rabbits Was Henry's Undoing hands and knees across an open field," Wilmer said. "We talked it over and Charles said he thought the Negro was Henry."

By GEORGE SOUTHWORTH Herald Staff Writer fintin I mit to beld Ont

A man routed from an isolated palmetto thicket near the Broward county line Sunday told two hunters he was hunting rabbits with a bayonet.

It was the beginning of the end times but the reports proved mer said he asked. for William Henry, Jr., the 25year-old Negro suspect in a ries of recent rapes have. An escapee from Raiford prison, he was arrested at his mother's home, 2121 NW 60th st., a week ago but bolted and escaped into some weed-covered lots.

William Henry, Jr., took over the role of the rabbit and every man who could be spared from every law enforcement office in the county joined the chase. He was reported trapped several

false.

Charles Crews, of 33 E. 12th asked. st., Hialeah, heard a movement "Yes," was Henry's answer and U. S. 7.

"The Negro walked out of the went. bushes," Wilmer said, "but when "We walked towards a house," the time I thought it was a gun ry would walk. He began yelling

and that he was hunting too." Wilmer, age 25, said that Charles, 21, was about 200 yards

away at the time. "A few minutes later, Charles saw the Negro crawling on his hands and knees across an open

The two brothers decided to find out. They searched the field and brush and found him in a thicket.

"What you doing here?" Wil-

"Hunting rabbits," was the an-

Two brothers, Wilmer and "With that bayonet?" Wilmer

in the underbrush Sunday he told the brothers that he and when they were hunting about another man had a whole bunch a quarter of a mile west of of rabbits over at a nearby house. He offered to take the brothers along to see the rabbits and they

he saw me, he darted back in Wilmer said, "and the closer we I saw his bayonet flash but at got to the house, the faster Hen'Mr. Henry' and then he started to run.

"He tried to jump a fence and fell. He dropped his bay. tempted attack that morning. He escaped from the house, and a county-wide search began.

Henry was not immediately questioned about the rapes. He was booked on the escapes charge, and on suspicion of rape.

After his escape, he said he wandered aimlessly, with no destination and no plane

tination and no plans.

His while course began near the point of escape. He said he spent Tuesday and Wednesday in weeds and fields near NW 22nd ave, and 75th st.

Thursday night he moved out on side roads and fields north through Opa-locka. Friday night he cut over on a westerly tack, and spent Saturday and Sunday in the area of his capture.

Henry said he shaved with cast-out razor blades he found along his way and a piece of broken glass. He had a substantial beard when caught.

The weary convict showed no emotion as Tyler questioned him in a brief press session.

Two of the best clues to Hen-

Two of the best clues to Henry's description were removed early in the chase. He said he pried two gold caps off his front teeth to hinder identification.

He told police he was unaware of the rape charges when he made his last break. He said he knew the escape charges would be placed against him.

Henry told police he did not contact anyone at any time, nor did he think anyone had seen him during his trek. He said he had not considered surrendering.

This conflicts with scores of reported sightings by nervous residents after his escape.

Miami Detective Charles Sapp said after initial questioning that the city has five or six cases against Henry which he thought "could be substantiated."

Henry told police he had never tried to contact The Miami Herald, which had promised him, with official approval, safe passage to police.



beries and two robberies with open force in connection with a series of violent incidents in West Lake, Washington Park and Anderson Park sections.

Asst. Sol. Gen. Jep Tanksley charged that Kennedy "terrorized be whele neighborhood" with a series of rape-robberies in west side wars 'lages "Kennedy shot his way out of a police trap in the area last January.

clyde W. Henley, Kennedy's attorney, contended that Kennedy was not the man who committed the crimes.

Jesse Kennelly, known as "The Big Man," was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison Wednesday after a Fulton Superior Court jury found him guilty of raning a Negro woman.

Kennedy, a heavy-set 52-year-old Negro, sat calmly as the jury announced the verdict it reached in 15 nibries.

He still faces trial on two counts of assault with intent to rape, and on charges of 14 rob-



BLIE NASH RELEASED - Willie Nash, acquitted f murder in Fulton County Superior Court, as he was released Saturday from Fulton Tower on \$5,000 bond, pending disposition of two addiignal indictments, accompanied by his NAACP attorneys. Standing, I. to r. Attorney Arthur Coombs, Nash and Attorney D. L. Hollowell, Nash expressed himself as planning to leave immediately for a few weeks' rest with relative in the country. - (Photo by Alexander Adams)

Villie Nash Released From County Jail On \$5,000 Bond

NAACP Gains Freedom

For Central Figure

n Rape-Murder Case 27E(a)0

Nash, 39, recently ocaveral lane slaying" of a

Tower on \$5,000 book.

Attorneys D. L. Hollowell and Arthur Combs, who represented Nash for the NA CP, filed a petition in Fulton County Superior Court last week from the state of Correlation in Fulton County Superior Court last week from the state of Correlation in Fulton County Superior Court last week from the state of Correlation in Fulton County Superior Court last week from the state of Correlation November 8, Nash allowed the legal battle between NAACP attorneys and Assistant Fulton County Solicitors Frank French and Carl Copellation County Superior Court last week from the state of Georgian County Superior Court last week from the state of Correlation County Superior Court last was charged with purior the state of Correlation County Solicitors Frank French and Carl Copellation County Superior Court last week from the state of Correlation County Sup

ments of rape and robbery, put in the killing of Marvin Lindsay on the mile convernment in a wood-his feet on the ground yesterday. He was released from Fulton Jury's verying climited the legal battle between NAACP attorneys

repairman last fall. Nash was cleared hareb 26 by an 23-year-old woman compenion all-write jury of a murder charge robbing them both.

ash told the court he went bed early on the night of and reported do Ford day as untal. A day late arrested and charged Demonds of April

When Nash was freed of the murer charge before Judge J. W Woods, it was revealed by request of the jury that Nash had no crimi-nal record.

The Atlanta NAACP

his defense, NAACP officials said.

Nash and his wife have five chiling in Elbert County from permitting dren. They are Willie, Jr., 17; Bobbie, 15; J. C., 13; Evelyn, 11, and Robert, 5. The family formerly livered on Brown Mill Board area Host. ed on Brown Mill Road, near Hape- firemen of the Central of Georgia ville. Nash is a cotton-mill machine Railway are barred from seeking

When he was released, Nash said a 1952 federal court decision. he was going to the country to ge

Trusty Wins New Trial

In Rape Case The Georgia Supreme Court

Tuesday granted a new trial to a Negro prisoner commeter of raping a white woman while he was

a trusty in Cobb County. In other actions, the court re-

versed a Futto julge level whether a nuisance existed; nullified a "local st" sextending police jurisdictional amits in Waycross; held that certain grand jurors were qualified when they elected school board members in Stwart County, and ruled that the Savannah purchasing board was within its discretion in Jack to her price for Chevrolets than bids submitted on Fords since differ-

ent makes of cars were involved.

The continuous tribune was sufficient to authorize the verdict of guilty in the case of Amos Reece in the Colo County rape case. However, it said Judge James Manning's charge on in-

sanity pleadings was confusir Therefore a new trial was grant ed. Chief Justice W. H. Duckworth dissented.

VISITS AREA

The court noted that Fulton Judge Ralph Pharr based a de cision on an alleged nuisance on the "evidence and after personally visiting the area." It directed that the petition be tried again e to the upon the evidence introduced. unless both parties agreed to the judge's visitation.

> The judge had denied petitions of Isham H. and W. W. Brown to enjoin the Transcontinental

retroactive seniority rights under

The opinion affirmed a decision of the Bibb Superior Court in a suit brought "to avoid a multiplicity of lawsuits" as a result of the federal decision.

The late U.S. District Judge Willis Conger in 1952 ordered Central of Georgia to cease racial discrimination.

Mose Oliver and other Negroes brought a suit to establish their seniority back to 1943 and for pay lost by reason of denial of their seniority rights.

FEAR SUITS

The railroad, claiming that multiplicity of lawsuits would result not only from Negro firemen but from white firemen who would be displaced, asked the Bibb Superior Court to interpret the federal decision.

In its order, that court cited a section of Judge Conger's order that "the plaintiff and members of the class represented by the plaintiff are forever barred and concluded from hereafter seeking in any court any relief by way or injunction or for damages in respect to matters determined in this proceeding."

Central of Georgia was granted an injunction and the petition of Oliver dismissed, And the preme Court today upheld ruling of the lower court.

Georgia fights move to save doomed man Ozzie Jones charges unfair

trial in assault conviction

WASHINGTON (NNPA-T h e State of Georgia is insisting that Ozzie Jones, under sentence of death for the alless triminal at the off a white woman, had a fair that

The state is opposing a petition filed by the NAACD soling the Unite State supreme Court to review the following of the Reorgia Supreme Court affirming Jones' conviction.

Jones claims he was deprived of the assistance and benefit of counsel at his trial in such a way as to have been denied his constitutional right to due proc-

guilty and sentenced to die Nov. cused of having die

Youth Sentenced To Serve 20 Years In Prison On Complaint Of Woman

GEORGE COLEMAN A 14 year-old youth charged with the December 4 crimi assault of a young white housewife, was sentenced to serve years in prison yesterday after an all-white jury, which listen to two days of testimony impassively found him guilty but reco mended him to the mercy of the court.

the defendant. Jones was found guilty and sentenced to die Nov. 17, 1952.

Illegal Conviction

NAACP attorneys on July 20, 1953, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus seeking the release of Jones on the ground that his conviction was illegal and void because he was not guilty of the crime and had not been given a fair trial.

The court denied the application. The Georgia Supreme Court affairmed this judgment. It held that any lack of skill or incompetency of an attorney is imputed to the defendant who employs him. of a court bench and made motions at the boy while he was talking.
The boy had peered into the audience shortly before he suddenly stopped talking.

Prosecution attorneys, in their arguments told the jury that the

poy was actually older than 14, and based their assumptions on the fact the boy was born in Louisiana with

world War Veteran

Jones, 30, is a veteran of World War I. Before his arrest he worked as a machinist in Savonah. He was arrested and character with the attack culy 12, 1952, several louis after the crime to complete his unsworn as to the stand and other persons who could establish an alibi for The records show that the lawyer testified he was never told of the potential witnesses by the defendant. Jones was found guilty and sentenced to die Nov. The cords and sentenced and sente

his accusers, because he had been cutting grass in the white neighborhood for several morrors witness

BY GEORGE M. COLEMAN
A 23-year-old white woman who identified Willie Nash, 39, as the person who surprised her on a dark November night in a "lovers lane" was led section off Jonesboro Road, killed her male companion; robbed and criminally assaulting her was questioned approximately two and one half hours yesterday in Superior Court as afformeys for the NAACP brought out several apparent inconsistencies in her sworn testimally.

The woman was a wow witnesses for the state, produced in the court of Judge Yirlyn B. Moore Monday as Wille Nash. 39, of Brown Mill Rold, went on trial for his life in the bludgeon slaying of Lither Lindsey, a shife since respairmant.

Inther Lindsey, a white shoe repairman

TRIED ONLY ON MURDER

CHARGE

Nash has been indeed for robbery-rape and murde, but is being tried first on the murder indictment. Lindsey was slain the
night of November 5 in a faickly
wooded section off Joneshow Rd. night of November and Chickly wooded section off Joneshow Rd. somminly knwn is "terr lane." The National Association for the Advancement of Rolard Pecula lates expressed in mest in the case, and made funds available for his defense.

His defense was colorfully conducted Monday by Attorney Donated L. Hollowell, assisted by Arthur Contact and L. Kausherty, They

redenie and Frenk French, who maday asked an all-with large to commend the death penalty for

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The trial formally opened Monday afternoon with the defense challenge of metric by the defense challenge of metric has been impansified for the trial Judge Moore, however, overtiled the motion, as ting that the law was only recently easied and apparently did not apply to cases which had already received the statements.

JURY QUESTIONED
This followed a morning of care

told the court that she met Lindsey in lattle Five Points about 3.30 or 3 m. and remained in his shoe shop with him until 7 or 3 p. in They left after consuming a half pint of whiskey, and drave by her sister's house flight after smalled only left minutes, and they her sister's house flight after small and 1 dozed off and I dozed of

from which direction she said the she renlied he "was laying on the front seat, two."

"HIT FOUR TIMES"

Just as the front door flew open concene hit him about four times the woman declared.

She told the court she held Lindesey when he attempted to defend himself, believing the attacker would leave. The suspent, she said then took both of their wallets and left, but returned later and raped her. She had channed clothes and was attempting to start the autowhen he came back she said.

Under cross communities by Hol-

Suspect came.

Hollowell further brought out
from the withess that although
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from fighting tack, the lirst blow
knocked him out."

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State Supreme

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The Atlanta chapter of the National Association for the Advancement — Colored, People, has an nounced it is contributing to the defense of the gerandant attributing to the defense of the gerandant attribution at the defense of the gerandant attribution attribution at the defense of the gerandant attrib

for defense.

Nash was arrested November 7 at his home on Brown Mill Road, three

days after police announced they were following an apparently hope-less lead.

Court Weighs

Attack Gase

The again of two youts under death sufferees or cours of criminally attacking a Miles before the state Supreme Pourt by Attorney Frank A Dilworth III of Sayabah

Atty Dilworth asked the court to nelse to the backers willer, brown by a patient or the sease or pus petition. The petition claimed that the Juvenile Court of Baldwin County had jurisdiction over the defenders. Both youths were it to release the petition claimed that the Juvenile Court of Baldwin County had jurisdiction over the defenders. Both youths were it to release the court of Baldwin County had jurisdiction over the defenders. Both youths were it to release the court of Baldwin County had jurisdiction over the defenders. Both youths were it to release the crime was committed last June 28.

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Youths Denied Review

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year-old white girl last June 28 Shorail meekly and without a strug-near Milledgeville. The two were gle.

The conviction was not appealed to the Supreme Court but after the boys were moved to Reidsville Prison counsel sought their re lease on a writ of habeas corpu The petition was based largely or the claim that since they were only 16 at the time of the crime they should have been turned over to juvenile court rather than to the superior court.

The writ was denied and the Supreme Court on Feb. 9 upheld this ruling, holding the 1951 Juve nile Court Act did not supersed laws giving superior courts juris diction in criminal cases.

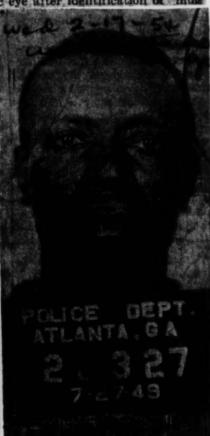
Today's action means an execu tion date will be reset by Baldwin Superior Court.

Kennedy Taken After Reported **Brief Absence**

The worried faces that have seeked cautiously into dark corners lat at night may smile the shots by 26 Atlanta women who hid Supreme Court on Feb. 9 upheld been assaulted in "Lovers Late" this ruling, holding the 1951 Juveniers of many on January 7 coin Country Club, Turner High laws giving superior courts jurish when a gaunt solemn face was School and Hunter Road.

Baldwin Superior Court and given ed unsolved, surrendered to Detected the sentences for raping an 18 tives L. N. Bradley and George

inmates of the Georgia Training
School for Boys at the time and
were away from the Milledgeville
institution searching for two fugilic eye after identification of "must



flashed on the front page of the been going to keep a year, with many or the victims white couples.

Jesse "Big Nan" Keep Police were often hampered because

before the affair was made known

Detectives C. L. Adams, Sgt. Geo Christian and Detective R. A. Boomever Jespaired apprehending Ke nedy, even after he was indicted

and reportedly left town

His apprenension came doon the call of an informant two weeks after he returned from Cincinnati, age Negro youths a step closer to the electric chair for conviction of the rape of a young white girl.

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Court's denial of a writ of habeas corpus for Her-man Lan Miller of Savannah and

Jesse Kennedy, Jewer-old Negro who state prosecutors said terrorized a whole westside neighborhood with an trial ruesday on a charge of raping a near indedgeville. The two were inmates of the Georgia Training School for Boys at the time and were away from the Milledgeville institution searching for two fuglitives from the school.

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The Big Man Goes on Trial In Kape Case

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nesday morning

Judge Claude Shaw is expected

to send the case to the jury Wed-

Police officers testified that Kennedy shot his way out of a police trap in a Washington Park lover's lane last January, but was arrested six weeks later without a struggle.

The rape charge is only one of seven indictments pending against Kennedy. He is also charged with

Robert L. R. Bettag, 22, Wednesday was rape, robbery by force and assault with intent

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y sentenced him to 20 prison on the rape and four years on the p rob charge.

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new trial

Indicted in Wa

Three youns; charged with force and Gains her will the indictionents grew out of a man hunt staged after the woman was treated at Grady Hospital or an attack in the terminal University at least of the form of the first or the first of the firs

indictions charging rape had been returned folds against:

Howard Calholm, 21 of 468 Oliver Street, N. W; John B. Whitt, 21 of 363 Henry Street, S. W. and Leonard King of 1009 Michigan Avenue Exolutional was accused of

St., SE, saundry pick-up station.

The production of the productio

lonious charge of arson yesterday. The bill charged that on August 31 he set fire to the house he was a

same against a wooden house and hirning switch to said burner, causing said wall to ignite."

Another bill charged Leroy Nolan with attempt to commit arson, on August 25, at 461 Linden Street, N. W., the home of Clarence Reid. by throwing gasoline on the front porch and in the front door and then igniting it with a match.

30 BILLS

In other indictments: Stephen N Cheely was charged with assault with intent to murder two counts and carry a pistol without license; Cecil Otis Flummer was charged with three counts of robbery; Frank Charles Gordon, burglary; Wallace Cranehall and Dwight Fullbright with larceny of an auto and Freddie Lee James with burglary.

Robert Owens was charged with assault with intent to murder; and

a pistol carrying charge. In a series of interlocking burglary charge 5 men charged with multiple counts. Sidney Ross was charged with eight counts of burglary; Wilbur Walker with six counts; John T. Cantrell with three counts, Charles Dixon with one and Horace Rosser, Jr., with one

William Smith was charged with burglary, Lynn Allen Smittinger with two counts of burglary, Minue Tyler three counts larceny from the house and John Carr the same. Louis O Vinson was charged with worthless checks, James K William abandonment and Benny Talles with larceny, assault to murder and errying a pistol without li-

Accompli

A 10-year-old wouth, accused of sense of the accomplices of esse "Big Man" Komedy, who is the serving a 20-real sentence in state prison following conviction in ternorizing a collect "lovers are areal, was convicted of robbery vesterday by an all white jury which fixed his sentence at four to six years at hard labor.

Andrew Walk, 19, of 550 Magnolis Street. W. W., admitted his part Street. N. W., admitted his part Street. N.

charge in connection with an alleged series of holdup-rape-robber; attacks in various sections of Atlanta where couples, parked in long autos late at night were beaten and robbed by three unidentified hoodlums who also assaulted the women. Walker was tried on a robb

son term for the murder of his

New jurymen drawn-Williams raised to objection to the practice of places the names of colored jurors on yellow slips of paper, and the names of paper, and the names of the practice of places the names of paper, and the names of paper, and the names of the practice of places the names of paper, and the names of the paper.

up trials were slated to be drawn today by Circuit Judge his conviction had been upheld Walter B. Jones.

Indications were the next special session of court to Avery range the question be

handle the hundreds of indictments returned by the Blue fore his trial. Ribbon Jury will be held Nov. to transfer \$30,000 from the city's Only see colored juror say on 15.

Meanwhile the regular section meet salary obligations. Com-

Meanwhile, the regular session missioner Elmer Reese noted that of Circuit Court continued here "something has to be done."

and a jury yesterday found Meiarche Boneberg, operator of a cafe at the city-owned Idle Hour vin Jackson, 18, Negro, guilty of Park, asked commissioners to reraping a young Phenix City moth-duce the \$50 rent on her place er and sentenced him to death induring the off limits ban. She the electric chair. The jury ver said that only \$13 passed through the cafe till last week at the on dict came atter bust over two bustling amusement park.

hours of deliberation. Defense Commissioners agreed to charattorneys said they will file a mo her only \$30 a month until com tion for a new trial in Jackson's tions here are "normal." The will carry the other \$20 a m Jackson had pleaded not guilty on itse books until the Cafe

and not guilty by reason of in tor can pay it back. sanity. A number of his relatives She noted that other operate were called as witnesses in an at the Idle Hour Park have n attempt to establish the insanity managed to break even of late plea. All testified to "peculiar" Mayor Clyde M. Knowles Jr.

things Jackson had done in the sponded that the situation is the isame all over the city.

GUARDSMEN were sent scur- IN ANOTHER action, the con-rying about the city after Jack-mission reinstated Dewey Perkins son's trial with orders from Cir-to the police force. Perkins, which cuit Judge J. B. Hicks to arrest lost a leg as a result of a poli

cuit Judge J. B. Hicks to arrest lost a leg as a result of a police persons called as witnesses in motorcycle accident some years other cases yesterday who failed ago, had been fired with three to show up in court.

The judge told deputies, "Put of violating Civil Service regulation in jail until I need them." tions. All had been charged with Ten witnesses failed to show up participating in elections.

In the case against Sonny Champers, Negro, charged with murater. Arrest writs in the case Service Board showed Perkins were issued for former Phenix City Policeman W. L. Griffin and not received specific orders in the case where the polis.

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Sheriff Lamar Murphy said Mrs. Lamar Murphy, wife of the cided to submit it without arguChambers was arrested and put sell Betterment Assn. Auxiliary,

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He said Chambers had threatend to kill a witness if she appeared in court to testify against

Guardsmen, meantime, jailed wo of the defaulting witnesses on July Dids [IIdig arrest writs, but they later were released after the sheriff conferred with Judge Hicks, ap-

sion indicated that the economic status of the city is worsening county (Atlanta) in Eultron as a result of being placed off the city is worsening county (Atlanta) in Eultron The County (Atlanta) in Eultro The County (Atlanta) in Eultro The County (Atlanta) in Eultro The County (Atlant

First, city commissioners voted cided by the same court in

the case of James Avery, whose conviction of criminal assa was reversed May 25, 1953, the ground that race disgrim tion had been practiced in

Sentenced to Die

PHENIX CITY, Oct. 26-Melvin Jackson, 18-year-old Negro, today as sentenced to die in the electric chair for criminally assaulting

a 20-year-old Russell County housewife last Sept 3.

The jury deliberated 2 hours and 15 minutes defore finding of Jackson guilty as charged and lixing his punishment as death in

fense. Solicitor James Caldwell asked the jury for the death pen-

Under Alabama law, an ap-i alty. peal from a death sentence is A finding of guilty could result automatic. But Defense Attor- in a sentence of 10 years to life ney Roy Smith said the defense or death.

will file a motion for a new trial just the same.

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out who had the responsibility of and not guilty by reason of in contelling Perkins that city employes sanity.

Judge John B. Hicks, in explain large

ing to jurors the degrees of evi-cultar" on several occasions. This dence, told the story of 'Rrer was a defense attempt to establish the defendant's insanity trating circumstantial evidence.

He said B'rer Fox invited B' Rabbit into his den pointing o that many rabbits had visited him as shown by the rabbit footprints leading into the cave.

B'rer Rabbit said he saw tracks going in but none coming out. That, said Judge Hicks is circumstantial evidence that the rabbits didn't come out.

Criminal assault is a capital of-

Melvin Jackson, 18, Found Guilty Of Criminally Attacking Housewife BY GENE WORTSMAN

Post-Herald Staff Writer

the electric chair

Jackson had pleaded not guilty George Stacey and W/O Oscar

witnesses testified Judge John B. Hicks, in explain-largely that Jackson acted "p

retty Refugee Girl elates Attack Story

of Anderson, S. C., r star football player mer star football player mpa University has pleadcocentite the type charge.

woman still Jennings in her to a wooded area Wiesbaden on the night at 16 Jennings,"

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talked so nice about his The loved his mother as he wouldn't be so

Jennings tried to put around her, she testi"I pushed him away—all
ime I tried to talk to him

sald her tactics failed, began to choke and r. She added:

there is a screaming. He said there to scream because was nobody out there to me. I was sure he was to kill me. He choked any more",

terward, she said, Jennings, rested that they live togetheand also offered to give

fennings was convicted last onth of striking an Air Force licer during a tavern fight. was sentenced to 60 days jail by a general court mar-

took the stand Tuesday,

PURT

A denied permission to take a deposition from an airman formerly stationed in Germany and described by Freedman as a "vital witness."

A vital witness."

After a four-year legal battle in the courts of the nation; two airmen who to the end denied the rape-slaying of a civilian navy employe, went to their deaths last week with calm welcome of martyrs.

de behind carlo shop where worked nights. She was end to a Marine stationed on the actions in the United States was in vain.

A relentless battle waged by the NAACP and several other organizations in the United States was in vain.

The two subjects of the furor died calmly and without apparent of Spokane, Wash.

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laxed. Dennis told a press repentative:

"I want you to put this in the apers. Say the people are maka big mistake and they are accomplishing anything by exing me.

"And even after my execution if they find the guilty parties that do not hold it in my heart against them but I pray forgivess for them and I pray for those making this mistake."

He calmly received the cap and pose. The chaplain was repeating ne 23rd Psalm when the trap

Burns, of Spokane, Wash., strode o the gallows with military bearng, his chest out stiffly as the leg straps were fastened upon

"You are just complying with an order. You haven't solved the erime," he said. He stepped back to receive the

Two Gls Hanged For Attack Murder Of Civilian On Guam

rierman T. Dennis, 25, and Robert W. Burns, 36 were gual for the 1948 rape murder hood and the noose. A few sectiliss Ruth Farnsworth, 77, of onds later he plunged through the the gallows here last week, maintion if they find the guilty parties taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the taining to the last their innocence that I do not half it and the plunged through the

A court mertial convicted them of having raped and murdered Miss Ruth Farnsworth of San Francisco here in 1948. The supposed victim was found in a jungle back of a crime. curio shop where she worked nights She was engaged to a marine stationed on Guam

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He too was sentenced to be hang-

A last minute effort to save the men proved futile. Representatives of a leading weekly newspaper held a conference with President Eisenhower, but were unable to persuade him to leave a confession was a confession by force.

him to issue a stay of execution. Failing to get the President to issue a stay, Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president and treasurer of the Pitts burgh Courier and William G Nunn, managing editor, also of the Courier, issued an appeal to the national to send petitions to the White House to save the lives of the two soldiers. However, as the letters and telegrams flooded the White House, the two men were executed.

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rs. Vann, Nu

serving life imprisonment at Lewisburg, Pa.

Are Burns, Dennis and Dennis guilty of the rape-murder of Ruth Farnsworth?

The Courier has no way of knowing.

But we do know that Thurgood Marshall, who interviewed the boys in 1949 . . long before the NAACP entered the case ..., has pressed grave doubts as their guilt-Are Supplements and Dennis guilty?

We don't know! But we do

know that when the case reached the U.S. Supreme Court, where a petition for habeas corpus was denied, Jusknow that tices Douglas, Black and Frankfurter wrote very strong dissenting opinions . . . and that Justice Frankfurter stated the case dad not received due con-

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Again know!"

BUT WE can tell you that there is a ground-swell of opinion that at the time of the trial. there was a determination that the crime had to be "solved."

Our White House Conference followed by three days a letter written to President Eisenhower, in which this newspaper stated its position as follows:

"We do not know whether these men are guilty. If they are guilty, they deserve the punishment meted to them.

"We do know that there is serious reason to doubt their guilt and to question the methods used to implicate hem in the crime and to find

them guilty. "If one-half of what we have been told about this case is true, a crime in the name of the United States would be

committed if these men were executed.

"You will recall that a former President, Adams, pleading a case, asserted that it were better that twenty men should escape justice, than that one innocent man should die for a crime he did not commit.

"It is in the spirit of this

historic concept," the letter continued, "that we are writ-

ing you to intercede in the Farnsworth case."

The Courier asked President Eisenhower to appoint a "Court of Last Resort" in the following paragraphs:

"We are not asking you to commute the sentence. If these men are guilty, they deserve the sentence given them.

"We are respectfully asking you to take steps to asce ... BEYOND ANY DOUBT . . . that these men received a fair trial. We urge you to stay the executions until a proper body, named by you, can make an objective investigation of this case and report to you.

"If such a commission were to find these men did have a fair trial and were protected by all the safeguards guaran-teed by our Constitution, then let justice, as determined by

the military court, be done.
"If, on the other land, these
men are the victims of circumstances, and of the amhition of certain officers to 'solve' the crime, we also urge that justice be done and the lives of these men be spared.

"Your days are busy ones, Mr. President," the letter concludes, "and we are reluctant to intrude upon them ... BUT WHAT IS MORE IM-PORTANT THAN HUMAN LIFE?"

That was the Courier's posi-tion in its letter to the Presi-dent . . and that was the position we stressed when we called at the White House. We pointed out the need of a

Negro to become a part of the investigation. We admitted that the facts brought out during our lengthy conference were true and valid.

WE LISTENED attentively as Government legal experts pointed out how concerned the White House was with this

We learned that an impartial investigation had been conducted by the Department of Jus-

But we patiently insisted that the human angle might have become lost in the web of legal machinery which dealt only with the cold facts!

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Adana Guam, Thursday, Jan.

28—17—Two Air Force enlisted men were hanged on a barren airstrip here today for the slaying of civilian nurse Ruth Farns worth on Dec. 11, 1948.

The executions, delayed more than five years by length, appeals and its all worths. The carted out without fanfare and in semiscopecy and Northwest Field, a World War II B-29 base on the northern tip of this tiny mid-Pacino Gland.

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The President turned down their final appeal on Dec. 10.

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"You are just complying with an order. You haven't solved the crime."

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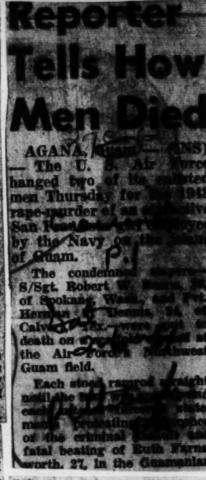
the New Its civilian employee the New Its civilian employee the family of Indianapolis, and Robert Burns, 36, of Spokane, Wash, court martial convicted them having assaulted and murder-

chief witness against Dennis and

The men first were convicted in 1948. They were transferred from Guam to Yokohama Prison where they were held for more than four years while legal battles were being waged in an attempt to save their lives.

The convictions and sentences were approved by higher authority in Washington, but the executions were postponed while

executions were postponed while the case was being appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.



capital of Agans on Dec. 11,

The executions were delayed for several years while the court-martial convictions of the two men were appealed through all military and civilian tribunals up to the U. S Supreme Court which refused to intervene.

Deman was the first to die.

With only a few moments of life left to him, the Air Force private addressed newsm standing near the scaffold,

Please put this in the pa-pers for me. They are making a big mistake and they are not accomplishing any thing by executing me.

Even after my execution, if they find the guilty parties I do not hold in my heart any-thing against them. But I pray forgiveness for them and I pray for those who are making this

The trap was sprung at 9:33 A. M., and Dennis was pronounced dead twelve minutes later.

Then Burns mounted the stat-

fold and calmly made a full statement to the officer in charge, saying)

The sergeant drouged through the trap at 10:08 A. M. and was officially declared dead at 10:25.

Dennis was brought in an armored truck to the execution

On the platform, Dennis third Psalm. The doomed man sentenced to death. stood with head bowed as the chaplain read from his Bible,

ood was pulled over his head life imprisonment. nd the noose adjusted.

The chaplain was repeating from the Psalm. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" . . . as the trap was sprung. Muffled and indistinguishable words - possibly the condemned man's last prayer — came from beneath the hood,

A new noose was strung up after the body was removed and Burns arrived in a small military police's "paddy wagon" which had broken down and was being pushed by an ambulance, used later to carry his body away.

Burns, lying on the floor of the vehicle, was helped to his feet by guards who walked with him up the seventeen steps to the hanging platform. The prisoner, described by an officer as "brute" who had threatened to "kill somebody" before his execution, walked with military bearing but did not seem as composed as Dennis.

As he walked to the scaffold he called back at one of the Air Force MPs, and said, "Take it easy, Bud."

On the platform Burns, like Dennis, asked the chaplain to read from the Twenty-third Psalm.

Both of the men had been flown to Guam Tuesday from Tokyo, where they had been pt in an Air Force stovkade, while their appeals went through the courts.

The execution site was beside an old nose-hangar for blimps.

Dennis was brought to the affold in an armored truck at 3:23 A. M. He climbed from the vehicle, walked fifty feet to the scaffold, and took the seventeen steps to the olatform without hesitation.

He watched with interest as

leg straps were adjusted and carefully scrutinized overhead construction from which the

noose was suspended.

Burns, 36, and Dennis, 24, were found guilty in court-martial trials of raping attraction. Buth Farmsworth 27, and site beside an old blimp hangar tive Ruth Farnsworth, 27, and in a deserted part of the air then fatally beating her on the field.

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Dennis' half-brother, Pvt. Calvin Dennis, 32, of Frederick, He refused to have a support Md., was also found guilty and oard attached to his body. His sentenced to death but his punace was expressionless as the ishment was later commuted to

as for Doom

VASHINGTON, D. C.—Spontaneous reaction to Cou-president and publisher Mrs. Robert L. Vann's futile delay the execution of the alleged rape-murderers, obert Burns and Pvt. Herman Dennis on Guam-sek resulted in thousands of letters and wires floodng the Courier and the White House.

Mrs. Vann and William G. Other comments from people

spearheaded the last ditch effort to save the lives of two Negro soldiers who were hanged on Guam last Thurstell.

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She had tated "There is the continue to the methods used to implicate them in the crime and to find them shifty. If one half of what I have been told about this case it true, a crime to the hame of the United States would be committed. There would be committed to the hame of the United States who have both the armed forces whose live trusted to your care through regular official channels. Therefore, Mr. President:

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ducational f u n d, asserted, From the very beginning of our active association in this cause, we have held a fundamental conviction of the innoence of these men and the failure of our legal efforts to free hem has left us with a feeling of personal tragedy and frustra-

on, Courier managing editor, in all walks of life, as sent to arheaded the last ditch ef the President and the Courier,

Numbered among our group are families who have boys in the armed forces whose lives are trusted to your care through the regular official channels . Therefore, Mr. President, we are sure you would use every method at your disposal to see

and valued young lives was unduly or maliciously destroyed. O 7 C SETTINGAINES

Happy Memory Guild, Nu Way Rescue Federation, Inc. Tallahassee, Ela.

To the President:

As you were elected to your high and powerful position by ne innocent man should die for popular vote because of the con-crime to did not comput. It is fidence of the people in your in-tings at the of this historic con-cept that I am verting to you out the type of democratic turn and asking ou to intercede in tice which made you the idol the Farnswith case."

of all nations of the world, we of all nations of the world, we THURGOOD MARSHALL and feel confident you will be willing to appoint a board of inquiry to Robert L. Carter, director and look into the validity of the esistant counsel, respectively charges against these boys who of the NAACP legal defense and offered their all on the altar of sacrifice for our American way of life.

J. T. COLLIER President, Tallahassee Business League, Tallahassee

To the President:

We respectively urge, President, that you ple

proper body, named by you, tigation of this case and report to you. Because of your international reputation for ustice and fair play, we are sure this procedure on your part will mete out democratic justice for which our country

REV. JOSEPH E. S. BAY Coordinator, United International Press Service, NRF, Publishers of the Fiorida Bell Telegraph, Tallahassee, Fla.

To the President:

We are adding our plea to that To Mrs. Vann: of Mrs. Vann and others in the behalf of the type of justice for that not one of these cherished which your career has been established so that a commission to be appointed by you will make adequate investigation into this case, and make whatever recommendations are fair and just.

A. C. MCKINNEY President, Tallahassee Branch NAACP, Tallahassee, Fla.

T, the President:

nis and Sgt. Robert Burns, who were charged with the rape-murder of a white girl by the name of Ruth Farnsworth. I do say if they are guilty, give them what the law calls for . . . for my sake and God's sake, will you see that these men get a fair trial before going to their

A. M. FITZGERALD President, NAACP, Blackstone, Ill.

To the President:

I and many other citizens have strong reasons to doubt that the soldiers named received a fair and unbiased trial. I know

men receive justice in the courts. Therefore, I appeal to you to grant a stay of execution until this case has been properly prosecuted by person (appointed by you) who can, in the interest of justice, arrive at the truth beyond the shadow of a doubt.

C. R. DARDEN Meridian, Miss.

To the President:

We, the undersigned, w make an appeal in reference the so-called Farnsworth ca involving Pvt. Calvin Den Pvt. Herman Dennis and S Robert Burns, the island o Guam. Mr. President, we ar urging that a special body b set up to thoroughly investigate all the facts in said case in the

name of the Lord. T. G. GRANBERRY, CLAUDE E. COFFEY, JESSE DOUG LASS, LUCY A. PERK HARRY G. SIMS. EMMET E. WEBSTER, OBIE BAGBY The Granberry Mortuary. Denver, Colo.

There were lots of letter sent in. Many of my friend wrote. There were more that one hundred on one day in behalf of the boys. I also mailed mine. May God bless our boys and ever bless you for trying to help them.

MARIE JORDAN, Nurs E. Liverpool, Ohio

To Mrs. Vann:

As president of the School Men's Club, which is made up I am writing you to see that of all the principals and superjustice is done in the so-called visors of McDowell County, I case of three Negro soldiers, wish to state that a telegram Pvts. Calvin and Herman Den was sent to our President of these United States. I trust that this will help turn the tide favorable to the condemned boys and their lives spared.

S. G. HOUGH, President HARRY L. BROWN, Secretary School Men's Club Welch, W. Va.

To the President:

We think you are a vigilant defender of the rights of all Americans. We are, therefore, appealing to you in the matter of the so-called "Farnsworth Case" in which two Americans, Sgt. Robert Burns and Pvt. Herman Dennis, are slated to be executed. We were shocked to

hear of the methods used in their trial, and we are urging that you stay these executions and give these Americans the benefit of fair and impartial American justice.

ASHTON GREENE Louisiana Commission for UNESCO, Baton Rouge, La.

To the President:

We respectfully request you to stay the executions of defendants in Farnsworth case and make an independent investigation as to whether or not they received a fair trial.

JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI Director, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., New Orleans, La.

To the President:

In view of doubt as to fair ness of methods of indictment trial and conviction by Army courts-martial of Pvt. Calvir Dennis, Pvt. Herman Denni and Sgt. Robert Burns in Guan Island, Ruth Farnsworth cas the Frontiers of America, Net Orleans club, respectfully pet tions your intervention to asce tain the justness of proceedings in case before permitting execu

MARCUS NEUSTADTER J. W. McPHERSON Frontiers Club. New Orleans, La.

To the President:

I hereby respectfully beg leave to endorse the appeal made to you on Jan. 10 by Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president and publisher of the Courier, for your persona intervention to secure justice in the case of Sgt. Robert Burns and Pvt. Herman Dennis, Negro soldiers under sentence of death for their alleged part in the rapemurder of one Miss Ruth Farnsworth on the island of Guam in January of 1949. Mrs. Vann enjoys the confidence and respect of citizens unroughout the nation as a responsible person of integrity and her appeal is there fore regarded as worthy of fullest consideration by you.

JOHN R. DUNGEE

President, Vance County Ministers' Alliance, Henderson, N. C.

To the President:

As a citizen of the United States I write you in the interest of the Emmsworth ca I am respectfully asking y to take steps beyond any don

that these men received a fair trial I urge you to stay the executions until a proper body, named by you, can make an objective investigation of this case and report to you. MRS. HELANE P. WILSON Bluefield, W. Va.

To the President:

Recause of the very ser doubt in the minds of thous of fair-minded and well-thir people of the guilt of Sgt. Rob Burns and Pvt. Herman Denr of the charges of murder Ruth Farnsworth in Guam 1949, and the strong belief the these men have not had fair, in partial and lawful opportunit to make and present their de fense thereto, the legal redres committee of the New Englan Regional Conference, NAACP urgently asks that you stay th sentences of death of these two men, commute their sentence and order a thorough investiga tion or reinvestigation of thes men's cases and of the mann of hearings, trials, or legal lack of them, which led up to their so-called convictions.

ATTY, JOSEPH LeCOUNT N. E. Regional Conference, NAACP Legal Redress Committee, Providence, R. L.

o Mrs. Vann

Heartily commend you on our effort in these cases.

ATTY. JOSEPH LECOUNT Providence, R. L.

NAMES OF other organiza ions and individuals addres sives to Mrs. Vann and/or he President are as follows:

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Ira D. Cardiff, Yakima, Wash. Edward Vaughn, president, Fisk University Chapter of the NAACP, Nashville, Tenn.

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Lenzy Patton, Tacoma, Wash (RA retired).

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Ohio.

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James H. Carey, president, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

Radio and Machine Worker (CIO), Washington, D. C.

Staff Sqt. Robert W. Burns and Fvt. Herman F.
Dennis showed no signs of fear and both men made farewell statements protesting innocence of the raper slaying of Ruth Farnsworth as they went to their death on the Island of Guam lost weeks.

DENNIS: "You are just complying with an order, sir. You have not solved the crime."

DENNIS: "They are making big mistake and they are not accomplishing anything by executing me. Even after my fraction, if they find the guilty parties I do not hold in my heart anything against them. But I pray forgiveness for them and I pray for those who are making this mistake." for those who are making this mistake."

Did Burns, Dennis Meet God With on Their Lips

BY WILLIAM G. NUNN (Courier Managing Editor)

Do you think condemned men meet their God with a lie on their lips?

Maybe, yes! Maybe, not all and the selections

We do know, however, that Sgt. Robert H Burns and Pvt. Herman Dennis, U. S. Air Force men went to their death last week on the Island of Guam protesting their innocence with their dying breaths.

The men are dead!

The White House last week refused the plea of this newspaper . . and thousands upon thousands of men, women and organizations . . . that execution dates be exended, until a "Court of Last Resort" could determine, beyond a question of doubt" their guilt!

But let's hope that their or feel deeply about the tragle end.

Negro men,

LET'S DETERMINE that rom here on out, the entir jurisdiction of convictions by courts martial is given a thorough the least resemble one and for all time, that "official recogni-

don" be given by request of his newspaper that competent id qualified Negroes be called then the lives of Negroes are stale. we who have lived with this down through the week

We did not ask for commutaon of sentence.

We did not intimate that the men were innocent . . . or

we contended then . . . and we still contend now . . . that doubt DID exist as to the way in which the confessions were obtained . . . that the constitutional rights of the men could have been violated during the first seventy-two hours of their imprisonment . . . that the men were denied counsel of their orn choice.

THIS NEWSPAPER appealed

to men in high places in the hower apparently believed them. Government of this nation. They were extremely courteous, and listened carefully to our re-

But early in the case . . . one had the feeling that there was little hope of our request being granted.

There was the feeling, as we gathered it ... that a Negronewspaper shouldn't dare to question the integrity of those nen ... all white ... who had said that Burns and Dennis must die.

THERE WAS the feeling in official quarters that because white men had checked and rechecked the evidence, that our appeal came too late!

There was the hinted war ing that "we didn't know all the facts" . . . that these Negro so diers had had the temerity ask a white girl for a date . that the finding of the coat in the truck established proof be yond a doubt

They never admitted that the web of events which led up to the convictions were based purely on circumstan-tial evidence.

And so ... because of these circuitous chain of events had to pay the penalty.

Now that the men are dead ... this newspaper will insist that qualified Negroes he allowed to sit in final judgment on cases involving whites and Negroes.

The men with whom we talked might have felt deeply about this case . . . but we conten they couldn't have felt as deep ly about it as we did!

THIS NEWSPAPER received hundreds of letters from legal experts, both black and white, who felt that the request we made was eminently fair. They, too, expressed the belief that the rights of the convicted men had been violated.

They joined with our plea to the White House, asking that our very reasonable request, be granted.

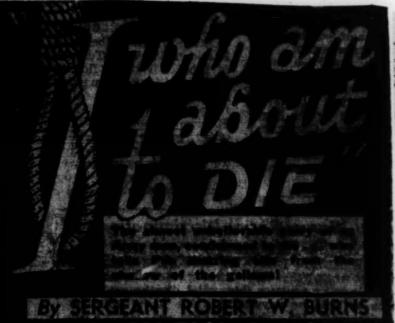
We lost out ... but in losing we've merely started

to fight (2)
Burns and Dennis met their God . . . protesting their innocence.

The Air Force Court Martial insisted they were guilty . . . and the Supreme Court and Presidents Truman and Eisen-

As the weeks go by, we'll review other interesting and heretofore unpublished angles of this case.

The men themselves won't benefit . . . but we hope somebody will!



Editor's note: "This is the uscend initialiment of a tatement roads by Sgr. Robot W. Joins, decired to div or the rops-morder in 1948 of a white estaggir, both r the rope-murder in 1948 of a white extension, Buth unrevent, on the Island of Course to this statement, argent Burns denies any knowledge of the crime. I per Herman Dennis, will be this week unless the death sentence is commuted by estident Eisenhower.

broom late my face, while the two Marines bear me with a length of subbar hase. A third Marine, who were tight-fitting gloves, struck me about the face.

"You had better talk you to we'll kill you and say you tried to ascape."

I couldn't stand any more of this treatment, so I pushed my chair back and stood up to defend myself against these who were fighting me.

I struck Commander H——, lancking him down and felt a sickening blow on the back of my head. I could feel myself falling, then every

head. I could feel myself falling, then every

I pulled myself up to the chair and started wiping the blood from my face and from my uniform.

The next person to enter the room was a softspoken Marine, who said, "Burns, what are they doing to you? What are you doing in this room?"

I told him I had been beaten and how they were trying to make me sign a confession.

"Do you mean to tell me these people are whipping you?"

"Beating is a better word to use," I said. "What else do you think comid account for the condition of my face?"

"Why those dirty dogs," he said, "I'll report them he police."

"It's the police who are responsible for this condito the police."

tion. How do you expect them to correct it? They are accusing me of the Farnsworth murder."

"Listen, Burns, I'm your friend. I want to help

you; tell me why you are here."

"You know very well why I am here. You've read

the papers."
"Tell me the truth, Burns; do you know anything about the crime?"

"I've told you a hundred times, no." * * *

"You must tell me the truth if you want me to help you. Now, just between you and me, did you kill Ruth Farnsworth?"

"No, I did not. How many times must I tell you?"
"If you did, tell me. I won't tell anyone." "I didn't do it, believe me. I didn't do it."

"You're a lying . . . ," he shouted, and struck me across the face with a heavy piece of leather as he left the room. Mr. and some Marines returned and started getting

They would beat me for lifteen minutes or so, question one for a while, then work me over again. This continued until midnight; by this time I could no longer feel the beating, but could hear the blows, which sounded like they were off at a distance.

Voices re-echoed about the room, giving the effect of people talking in a deep well.

I was drowsy; it was difficult to clearly see those who were pushing me around. The room was hot and filled with smoke. Everyone seemed to be talking at the same time. Now and then the room whirled around to become dark and quiet. I was dozing off, or maybe I was floating on the brink of an unconscious state. When would they let me sleep—when could I rest—would they soon let me have some water to drink? How long would such a thing go on?

I heard water splashing and was soon aware of some one of the rape-murder of Ruth Farnsworth."

"Did you kill her?"

then became clear. Some one kept saying, "Sign right here, boy, and everything will be all right."

There must be a way out of such a miserable situation, if only I could think clearly.

"How about signing this statement?" Mr. ——asked, "e-

Thow about signing this statement?" Mr. asked, "c"
do we have to go through this again?"

I had to think of something, quick, some way to svoid
this physical torture. Another beating like the one I just
had would be more than I could bear.

"Very well." I said, "you want me to talk, you want me
to make a statement. This I will do, but not before I talk
to a chaplain."

I knew it was late in the night and thought at such at hour a priest would scarcely be available; if so, it would take considerable time to locate or contact him. This would be one way to get some rest. This would hold off the "third degree"

s for a while.
"Will you make a sworn statement if I get you a priest?"

asked the commander if a chaplain could be Mr. found at this hour.

"I know where we can find a 'Holy Joe'," said H-"It will take about twenty minutes; in the meantime, let's take a break."

I am not a Catholic, but right now I needed some escape from this soul-bruising experience.

I needed someone to contact my commanding officer and my chaplain; this priest would be the person to do that. Then, too, he would be an excellent witness to the beating I had received at the hands of the police.

For more than twenty minutes I was left alone—it seemed

like twenty days.

The chaplain was ushered into the room by H-"Here is your priest. We've lots of work to do. "If you need me," he called to the chaplain, "I'll be just outside this

The priest took a seat across the table from me, refilled his pipe, lit it, and through a cloud of exhaled smoke, casually asked, "Did you want to see me, son?"

"Yes, sir," I answered, "I've been in this room since eleven o'clock this morning. Commander ——, Mr. —— and some Marines have been beating me for twelve hours. They have been trying to make me sign a type-written statement com-posed by the commander. When I refused, they took turns, with a ruber hose, the broom, striking me with their fists and

"I had to send for someone, sir. I was afraid they would heat me into a semi-conscious state and force me to sign and admit to something I have not done, so I told them I would make a statement of my own if they would let me see a priest."

"Are you a Catholic, son?" he asked. "No. sir. I am not."

"Then, why did you send for me?"

"I would have sent for a lama, had the thought occurred to me, or anyone for that matter. I don't want to be confirmed or baptized. I merely wanted some excuse to put an end to this torture. I wanted to see someone who would witness my condition. I wanted someone to contact my commanding officer, Captain ----; my chaplain, and that someone just happened

"No, sir."

"Did you rape her?" "No, sir."

"Did you know her?"

"Are you the same fellow whose picture was in yes-"Yes, sir, I am."

"The paper states you made a confession after you were trapped by the lie detector."

"I have confessed nothing of the sort."

"Then, my son, don't let anything on God's earth make you "I can't help it, sir; if they beat me again I don't know what I will do." say that you did."

"Do you believe in God?" he asked.

"Before tonight, I did; now I am not sure who or what? believe in."

"Well, you have sent for me; I am here; now what is it

you want me to do?

"I want you to remember my condition tonight, call my commanding officer, Captain - and my chaplain, Capt. - Tell them I want to see them tomorrow morning. I be brought to a stop."

my line, but I will call your organization."

After this, he said good night and left the room. Commander H--- returned with the typewritten

confession and asked if I were ready to sign it.

I told him I would write my own statement, so he sent for some paper and several pencils. "Burns," he said, "you are beginning to cooperate, so I'm going to let you have a cup of coffee.'

It wasn't long before two Marines brought me some food,

a cup of coffee, a stack of paper, and some pencils.

When I started to eat, Commander H-- told me I had to wait until after the statement had been written.

I took a sheet, of paper and wrote my name, rank and bervice number. Then I wrote: "I, Sgt. R. W. Burns, do confess complete innocence of the tragedy of Ruth Farnsworth." At the bottom of the paper I wrote the date, placed my signature, and handed it to H--. His face flushed as he read my statement and called the other police into the room.

We're going to beat the hide right off your back, you

and slapped me from one policeman to the other.

My legs became weak; no longer could I stand up, when I fell to the floor some one kicked me in the chest another kicked me in the mouth-I felt sick, dizzy and everything went black.

When I came to, I was lying in the hallway just outside the "work shop." My clothes were wet with sweat, blood, urine and the water they had used to revive me.

Someone of the group gave me a cigarette and a drink of something that tasted like brandy.

They were telling me to get up and go back to the compound. I knew I was a good distance from the compound. I knew it was dark outside. I knew armed guards patrolled the area, and could easily have been shot for being unescorted outside the fence. I told them I was unable to walk, so they helped me to my feet and returned me to the compound.

I lay on my bed, tried to understand how such things were permitted in the military service of a civilized nation. I asked God to forgive the bitter hatred that burned in my heart. I heard two people talking just outside my cell. One said, "What shall we do with him?" "Let's tar and feather the . . .," the other said. "I'm going to get a mob and we'll lynch him. That's the way we do it in Georgia."

"Haven't you done enough for today? Why don't you let me sleep?" I asked them.

"We are the Ku Klux Klan, and you know what we do

"Are you going to sign that confession, or does the KKK"

have to take care of you?

"I'm from the State of Washington," I said. "The KKK means no more to me than BVD, so why in the hell don't you get lost somewhere?"

"Let's go get that other n . . .; then we'll take care of this

one later."

They came around to the front of my cell where I could see them. They were dressed in sheets and I watched them as they crossed the compound. I don't know where they went or what they were doing, but I was kept awake until daybreak by screams coming from sonther section of the

At breakfast time I was informed by a Marine guard that

I didn't have to eat the food prepared at the jail-I could send out to a restaurant and get a good hot meal. He said he would be glad to bring a breakfast to me. I wondered why he was being so kind—my curiosity was soon satisfied. He charged me five dollars for two sandwiches and a can of coffee.

After breakfast I was called into the police office and told to make a statement accounting for my whereabouts on also want you to see if this brutal method of interrogation can Dec. 11, 1948. I couldn't remember where I went and what I did. Thirty days had passed and without the aid of a calendar "There isn't much I can do with the police. That's out of I couldn't tell what day of the week the eleventh fell on.

> Finally finding out that the 11th was on Saturday, I could recall my activities on the Saturday in December, but some convincing event was still necessary, some mark of differentiation, such as a trip ticket, a receipt, the weather, a party, a

> Commander H-- asked me if I remembered the name of the movie that played in our theatre Dec. 11. I told him I didn't remember; our theatre had a different movie four times each week.

Then H-- said the name of the movie was the "Paradine Case." "Do you remember that?"

"Yes," I told him. "I remember the picture, saw a preview of it; the story was not to my liking and I didn't go."

"Where did you go?" asked H-"I went to the Enlisted Men's Club, to the mess hall,

"to my headquarters."

"No, you didn't; you were at the north field housing area. Calvin Dennis says he drove up there to get you."

"I don't know anyone by that name-but it is usual that stinking black . . . ," he shouted. They snatched me to my feet, I call for a driver to come to the housing area to pick me up."

"What were you doing at the housing area?"

"I go there to visit my friends, Sergeant and Mrs. Wright." Dennis of Frederick, Md., "Were you there at the Wrights' on Dec. 11?"

"If that's the night the 'Paradine Case' played, I was not at the Wrights' home."

"Why do you say you were not at the Wrights' home?"

"I remember discussing that movie with Sergeant Brooks, I told Brooks I wasn't going because I didn't particularly care for English-made pictures. Sergeant Brooks, Riddick, Askew, Jones, Barnes and myself had arranged to have a party. Earlier that evening (the night the 'Paradine Case played) we went to Harmon Field to purchase some whiskey, couldn't get it at Harmon Field, so we went to 503rd Engineers' NCO club. We bought some whiskey and returned to GAAD."

How was the weather?" asked H-

"It was a beautiful evening. I remember well different comments made about the brightness of the stars and fullness

"Where did you go when you returned to GAAD?"

Sergeant Riddick was driving the weapons carrier; when returned, he drove to the theatre at 7:40 where Sergeants burgh Courier, and William G. Brooks, Barnes and Askew got out of the weapons carrier and Nunn, managing editor of the went into the movie. I drove the vehicle to the sergeants' quar- Courier, issued an appeal to the naters, a distance no more than a city block.

Sergeant Jones, Riddick and I got out of the carrier and House to save the lives of the two took the whiskey to my quarters. After entering my quarters, soldiers. However, as the letters

Jones, Riddick and I had a drink.

"Sergeant Jones suggested my going to the mess hall House, the two new cuted. Denni arrived at the site of the cuts, pickles, etc.

"This was the usual thing for me to do when we had a described as calm any custed. As and make up a 'fancy tray,' as he called it, cheese, sliced ham,

cold cuts, pickles, etc.

drinking bout at my quarters, so I left Jones and Riddick king for a representative of the listening to the phonograph, drove the carrier to the E. M. press, he said: club, bought a case of coca-cola, and from there I drove to the mess hall, where I prepared a tray of 'snacks.' When I returned to my quarters, Sergeant Riddick was gone. Sergeant Jones and I practiced a harmonica duet, preparing for a Christmas program."

(Continued Next Week)

President Refuses To

Air Force men went to their death on the galloys here ast week, maintaining to the last their innocence of the ape-murder of a 27-year-old white division amployed of the are.

Hanced at an isolated Northwest

field of Andelson Air Force Base were Herman I. Sold of In-dianapolis, and Robert W. Burns, 36, of Spotene, Sah A burn martial convicted them

of having raped and murdered Miss Ruth Farnsworth of San Francisco here in 1948. The supposed victim was found in a jungle back of a curio shop where she worked. nights. She was engaged to a ma-

rine stationed on Guam. A third serviceman, Pvt. Calvin prother of Herman, was chief witness against Dennis and Burns. He tetsified that he drove the two men and the woman to the jungle after they struck her down in the curio shop. He accused the two of the actual rape and slaying.

He too was sentenced to be haned, but later recommend

A last minute effort to save the men proved futile. Representatives of a leading weekly nwspapr beld a conference with President Eisenhower. but were unable to

persuade him to issue a stay of sexecution.

Failing to get the President to sissue a stay Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president and treasurer of the Pittst on to send petitions to the White g and telegrams flooded

"I want you to put this in the papers. Say the people are making a big missake and they are not accompashing anything by

executing in after my execution if the find the guilty parties that do not hold it in

Should Never Be Released, Judge Writes

Two bandits who pleaded guilty to vicious crimes were sentenced by Chief Justice Charles S. Dougherty in Criminal court vesterday to prison her after tearing off her

terms which he said should last the test of their lives.

He sentenced each man to 50 years in orison for the and to four terms of one year to ife for robbery. Then, for the idance of future parole ards he prote that he bees othe prisoners hould be released.

ingham, 23 of 1239 S. Spaulding av., and William Lee Red-nond, 25, of 3130 16th st. A hird man, John Montgomery, 9, of 829 W. 14th st., who took he robberies, was sentenced

ed raping a 25 year old wife, who was driving from a club meeting robbing her of \$20 la 19. They bumped her car tly with their stolen auto at Kedzie av. and Division st., and seized her at gunpoint mage. This was their usual athod of operation in 20 to obberies, police said. They drove the woman to a

her. Then both raped



clothes. She has been in a sanitarium since the attack and was too ill to appear in court yesterday.

Refuses Leniency Plea

Assistant Public Defender John Duffy was negotiating the guilty pleas when Justice Dougherty remarked that the tences will run concurrently, to get out of prison. Duffy argued for a lower sentence, but the judge did not process the judge asked him if he could advance any reason why the two should ever be released from prison.

The men are trained will leased from prison.

"Lawyers have a responsipair should never be allowed

"Lawyers have a responsibility to society, too," said the

"That is a lot of time," Duffy remarked.

"That is a lot of crime," snapped Judge Dougherty.

one to three years. He was the automobile and took he had heard in years of experience as a judge and proecutor.

oct. 12 (AP) Leonard Mckinner, 30, pleaded guilty in Jackson Circuit Court deday to a charge of rape and a tury fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. No testimony

Martin and Ralph Hammons, a

from the car and Hammons was shot in the arm.

Mrs. Martin told Seleson County officers McKinney Leld's pistol at the temple of her little daughter, Judy, and threatened the child if Mrs. Martin did not submit to him.

Mrs. Martin said she was raped.

Mrs. Martin said she was rape driven several miles over coun-try roads, and raped again. She said she and her daugh-

ter were let out of the car at Bond, Ky, early the next morning.

They Dro Accused

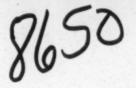
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we kinney, a ackson Countian, it is charged with kidnaping dicious shooting, and wound and armed robbery. Sheriff allie Hellard said he did not now if McKinney would be tried at the other charges at this term continuously served a year in the other charges at the term on conviction of receiving the non-conviction of receiving the normal way, 931 Rallard, was going to gracery store.

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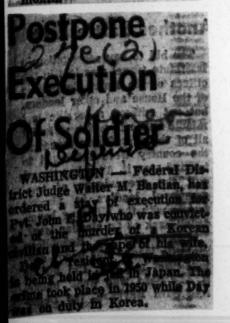
Of Raping Woman, 21 . .





Judge Bastian ordered the Department of Defense to short reson why the Young OV short not be rette ned to the class on a frit of habeas curpus in order to confer with his vivilian lawyer.

The sentence was to have been carried out this month. His conviction was upheld by the U.S. Court of Military Appeals and President Eisenhower.



NEW ORLEANS—Robert Green, 16, who has been in Parish Prison three years while awaiting trial for the alleged rape of a 31-year-old woman, Aug. 19, 1951, will perhaps face trial Nov. 16, Judga Course P. Platt of the criminal

inter Coleman Lindsey heard mays for the accused state of Baker, the arms of Baker, the arms of project legislative of remove older boys in the school to one in an er area. Judge Lindsey and that only about one half one per cent of the citizens the entire parish were person projudiced.

The boys reportedly escaped in the school and went to the me of the victim requesting nice of water, and then entire parish were person of water, and then entire of water, and then entire of water, and then entire of the water of the

is of water, and then en legedly occurred. Under Lou-tiona law any person over 12, found guilty of rape, may be

Seek Rape Appeal

BATON ROUGTONegro churches here are raising a fund to appeal the state conviction July 3; A Carl Jackson, 15, and Wilder Smith, 16 inmates of the Housiara Indigital School for Colored Youth Baker, La, and Young faite mother in June, 4h an-white jury found the youths guilty and me an recommendation for mercy. Hence, a death senof a white for hercy. Hence, a death sentence is mandatory.

TWO BOYS, 16, To DIE IN JA.

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BATON ROVGE, La. —(INS)— Two 16-year-old Negro boys, cono death in Louisiana's portable
the sentence was pronounced up-

on Carl Jackson and Wilbert Smith, by District Judge Coleman Lind-

The actual flate of execution will be set by Good Robert Kennon when he signs the earth warrant. The boys escapees from the state Industrial school, heard the sentence without an outward show of emotion. They ere accused of attacking the young housewife, on June 21 while her small children watched. watched.

Of Altacking Woman

Samuel D. Floyd was convicted on the charges yesterday by Judges James E. Boylan, jr., and James E. Clark sitting in woman of \$28 at knife point near her home in Forrestville last July 7. She was returning from work as a radio operator at Washington National Airport.

Floyd was arrested the next day in Washington. The woman identified him as her assailant An FBI expert tentified that plaster casts of footprints at the scene of the crime matched Floyd's shoes.

The main defense was an attempt to prove that Floyd was in Washington at the time of the assault.

by Judges James E. Boylan, jr., and James E. Clark, sitting in Howard County Circuit Court without a jury. The trial was transferred from Prince Georges County.

The State contended the

woman, unmarried, was raped at woman, unmarried, was raped at mife-point by Floyd last July 7 while see was on her way home from while a a radio operator at Washington National Arrest.

Floyd and members of his family testified he was in Wash-

ington at the time of the as-

The woman identified Floyd from the stand as her attacker and an FBI expert testified that footprints at the scene of the crime matched those of Floyd, who was arrested the following day by Washington police.

LICOTT CHY Md March m.—Samuel E. Floyd, 21-old Washingtonian, was enced today to be hanged raping and robbing a 26-old Prince Georges Coun-

clark said the crime eruel that it called death penalty. was convicted of rap-robbing the unmarried

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JURY FINDS MAN GUILTY OF RAPING WHITE MOTHER

DETROIT (ANR) After deliberating five hours and 30 minutesi, a jury of eight men and four women last week found William McHenry sunity of dommon-law rape. He fices a possible life seattene.

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McHenry, 42 was arrested April 28 on the complaint of a 24 year-old white beginn woman mother of five, who accused McHenry of entering her home through a window and raping her at the print of knife

through a window and raping her at the point of knife.

The woman, Mrs. Maxine Davis, said she was avakened by Mc. Henry, who was avakened by Mc. Henry, who was avakened so were her with the knife upraised. She said as she screamed, McHenry warned her, "Keep quiet if you put any value on your life."

The mother said her children were anakened by her screams and wer in the same room when McHenry cored eer to shomit to him. The said he escaped through the window afterwards.

McHenry was arrested 30 minutes after the attack was reported to police.

Police said he fitted the description given by the frightened mother. A knife and screw driver were said to have been found in his possession upon arrest.

McHenry denied the charges. After the verdict, while enroute to Wayne county jail, police said he continued to repeat, "I didn't do it. I was framed"

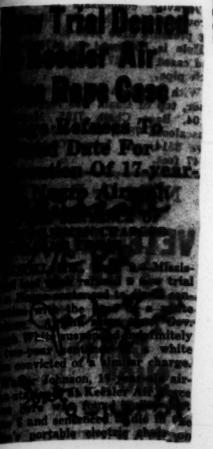
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RAPE CHARGE SAYS HIGH COURT
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Curious Moral Twist of Judge Causes Sensation Among Whites and Blacks in Biloxi
SUPPORTERS STILL SEEK NEW TRIAL

BILOXI Miss. — (ANP) — Mississippi last week refused a new trial to a Negro sentenced to die in connection with the rape of a white woman. At the same time, Gov. Hugh White suspended indefinitely a two-year sentence of a white man convicted of a similar charge.

Water Johnson, 17-year ald airman stationed at Kesself Force base here was found guilt last June 7 and sentenced to die in the state's portable electric chair on August 25.

Johnson, a native of Chicago and the son of Mrs. Anna A. Lindsay, Cleveland, O., has been denied a new trial in his case, because Judge Leslie Grant said, in his denied of the motion, that temporary insanity is no basis for a new trial in law covering cases of this kind.

Feeling Johnson should have been put to a sanity test before coming to trial, his attorneys and ministers of the city made an appeal in his behalf, resulting in some white person paying for the examination by one of the psyciatrists stationed at the VA hospital here, nevertheless the judge stands on his decision to deny the new trial and has said he will not extend the time of execution.

On the other hand, Jack Morris, a 22-year-old white airman from the same base, has been found guilty of raping a young New Orleans white woman on July 8. He was sentenced to two years in the state prison but was granted a suspended sentence by Gov. White.

Rev. R. H. Tucker, funeral director and pastor, St. John AME church, has taken up the cause of Johnson and is trying to secure trial for him.

Man, 56, Freed

On Rate Charge

A 56-year-old man was freed of a rape charge Wednesday after Circuit Bourt Judge Job R, tames dected the jury of see E. 16th SA was accused in connection with the alleged molestation of a 10-year-old gift last Oct. 20, Guy was arrested by two police officers who said they discovered him polesting the child me parked automobile in the child me par

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Roche's Victims

Herman elected to go to with the rape-murder by Westwater, attacked allway of her home at 6th St. on June 2. That the last slaying of the four three previous Manhattan ims were Mrs. Rose Chronick, hty-five, on Nov. 15; Miss arion E. Brown, seventeen, on oril 8, and Alexander Jablonka,

In addition, Reche has additted slaying Edward Bates, a silor, on Aug. 22, 163, in Rockway Beach, Queen. Paul A. ed for that was convicted for that out his conviction was set ter Ros he confessed that e after I

Roche Goes On Trial as Kape-Killer Hered

By Walter Arm John Francis Roche, prisonplump, prison-pale confessed slayer of the persons, went on trial in General Sessions yesterday for the most brutal of his admitted killings and based his hopes of escaping the elec-tric thair on a claim of in-sanity.

Almost conceding his guilt, but not his consciousness of guilt, his five court-assigned defense attorneys concentrated in their questioning of pros-pective juries on their attitude toward Roche's their attitude toward Roche's their attitude toward Roche's their attitude toward Roche's their attitude. emphasized there would be "controversy between psychia-

Be All Male

Five male jurors were selected in the first day's session of the twenty-seven-year-old plumber's elper's trial for the murder nd rape of fourteen-year-old June 2, in the ladge of her name at 435 E 666 S. Sy con-sent of both sides, all women were excused from service be-cause of "the harrowing details" to be unfolded during what Judge Jonah J. Goldstein said would be a "short trial."

. Thirty-seven members of the special blue-ribbon panel of 250 were seated in the jury box durof them were removed by peremptory challenges from both sides. The defense used eighteen of its thirty challenges; the state fourteen.

Phe important role that psychlatnists and psychiatry would lay in both the defense and ention of Roche was made clear with the questioning of the first group of jurors by Assistant District Attorney Alexander Herman and James D. C. Murray, head of defense coun-sel. Mr. Herman said he would rder, too. A Queens grand call twenty-one witnesses, four is expected to make a new isf them psychiatrists. Mr. Murding shortly on the lates ray said he would call at least ying.

Questioned on Psychiatry
The talesmen were asked whether they had ever studied psychiatry: whether they had ever been treated by a psychia-trist; whether they thought an insanity defense had been "fabricated for Roche as a last re-sort and whether they were convinced that Roche was "more animal than human" and to execute him would be better than to spend the state's money feeding him for life in a mental institution.

Mr. Murray summarized the lecide as follows: "If I'm convinced he committed the mur-der, am I convinced he is legally responsible for his act?"

He added: "You'll have to decide what his mental condition was at the time of this horrible crime. Not what it is now; not what it was when he was arrested and made his confessions. but what it was at the time of the killing."

Defendant Concentrates

trists," and kept repeating that He pointed to the husky Roche and confessed to five black-haired defendant, who sat

shoulders hunched, his heavy brows twisting in concentration

and said:
"You can't judge his mental attitude by his behavior here 100 Centre St. You can see he is not resorting to hippodrome. He is not screeching, or hurling chairs. You must decide from the testimony of psychiatrists what his mental state was at the time of the killing."

Roche has been in the Tombs since June 6, following his arrest in Rockaway Beach. His hollow cheeks had filled out and his thin, six-foot frame appeared heavier. His face, however, was ing the session, but thirty-two paler than when he was arrested and he seemed more relaxed. Throughout the jur, questioning, his face was expressionless, ex-

> cept for a brief hint of a smile when Judge Goldstein barked a defense request for a definition of legal insanity into the record.

"Under Section 1120 of the penal law a person is not excused from criminal liability as an insane person unless laboring under such a deficit of reasoning as not to know the nature of his act or not to know if the act was wrong," he said, and added: "That is not the medical but the legal definition of insanity."

Trial Uses Permanent Panel

The five lurors selected yesterday are permanent members panel, in contrast to the frial in Cleveland of Dr. Samuel Shep and In that trial, twelve jurors are seated at one time and diestioned individually, but any or all of them can be swept out by challenges from both sides, Tay byout Tagoob at

In the Roche trial, twelve jurors are seated and questioned and those who are not challenged are sworn in as permanent jurers. In other words, each side gets only one chance to oust a juror; if not done in that round, the chance is lost. There were four rounds of challenges vesterday.

The first five jurors follow: ROBERT H. HARTMAN, advertising man, 530 E. 88th St., foreman, JAMES E. KINNEAR, art dealer, 70

Morningside Drive. HUGH MCALBER, insurance man 241 W. 11th St. JOSEPH B. McELRATH, a foreman,

or 1564 York Ave.

JOSEPH RATWID, a statistician,
322 W. 72d St.

oday on the thirteenth here Criminal Courts Bu

EW BERN, Sept. 15-A 44 tar-old New Bern Negro acof first degree burglary of an 80-year-old

Frank Bruton, bed as the State

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Freehie and obviously slight A friend of the Williams woman against him was not prossed by in pointing out Bruton as the also saw Bruton shortly there man who entered her har after when, according to her ver.

The case was dismissed because the screen, and awoke her ings, he came to the Simpson of the alleged attack did not aphome looking for Hattie Bell Will pear and indicated.

"He was washed down in Orleans from the state of Washweat," Madeline testified, "and ington, where they now reside, to testify the was in the house with me out I told him she wasn't there."

When the State record its case, on August 19, the same year.

Sonny Matthews, who live with Bruton, took the stand. He testi-fied that he heard Hattie Bell thicked her eyes, the williams tell Bruton in the process of several witnesses to she colled for help.

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It she would get him in trouble she could." Matthews said was mad with Bruton because the was bragging about gifts had hought about gifts.

stery, Bruton failed to ac- Bruton is represented by ish his purpose and linally white attorney, J. Way I Sledge, and a Negro attorney said that he fook with him R. D. Glass. They elected to send dollars she had in a snuff the defendant to the witness stand Before she went on the shortly after the State rested its a tattered brown dress and case. He was withdrawn after nents of underclothin, were a conference between Sledge, duced as evidence and iden. Glass, District Solicitor William by a son and daughter-in. J. Bundy of Greenville, and Judge Grover Martin of Smith of Smith and Judge Grover Martin of Smithfield.

The son, Reuben Hicks, testitied that his mother's a specific they had been turned wrong side out, and her face was full of blood blisters," when he arrived at the scene after learn, of the alleged but lary and defendant and his counsel to tendefendant and his counsel to ten-

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NEW ORLEANS—After serving more than chree years in the elderly woman calling for help. Parish Prison awaiting trial to the country trial to the processor.

Innocence late this afternoon elderly woman calling for help Parish Prison awaiting trial, 19en the State rested its case. She went for assistance, she said year-old Robert Green, jr., was
most dramatic witness for the and later saw Bruton come out of freed last week when an indict-

home looking for Hattie Bell Wil pear and indicated that they had no intention of returning to New

on August 19, the same year.

e Gov. Reprieve RALEIGH, N. C. May 10.

(Special) - 28-year-old was granted a reprieve last by Gy. Imstead Hamer, &

scheduled to die in the gas cham ber at Central Prison. His reprieve came on the eve of his date with death. Gov. Umstead granted the reprieve at the request of the state board of paroles which wanted more time to study the case. Hamer was convicted of raping

Mrs. Howard Hatcher, 17-year-old white housewife. His conviction was upheld by the State Supreme Court on April 7.

The Supreme Court action automatically set April 23 as the date for Hamer's death. The reprieve moved the execution date to May

dinally assaulting a thri wed 28-year-old white mothe pleaded guilty in Superior ourt here last week and w iven the mandatory life

tence. "Your act was cowardly and brutal," Judge Q. K. Ni-mocks told the defendants, "and you are very lucky to escape with your lives." In pronouncing sentence the judge told the four defendants. "I are the first saling that you never be paroled or pardoned and that your sentence never be commuted." e commuted."

The defendants, Lillie Shaw, 24; Oths Roberts, 19; John D. Brooks, 25, and Claudius Parria's Jr., 29, were charged with assaulting Mrs. Hope Sime Lloyd after beating u her escort, Elton Burgess, on the morning of Aug. 20, 1953. aing of Aug. 20, 1953.

Willie Shaw, the only defenant who was ever in a poto have intercourse with prosecuteix, denised ever letting the act, but he did dmit trying. The other de

andants testified that they law Shaw having what looked like an intercourse with the woman.

All of the defendants testified at the trial except Roberts and all admitted in signed confessions their presence at the cene of the crine.

Parest, who had been discharged from the Army just nineteen days previous to the crime, said whiskey was the

cause of it all

a Negro brickyard worker, Wille James Massey, 33, charged with rape to worker worker. I Countie second trial for Masse, ma first july failing to reach an agreement last December.

AFTER 6-DAY TRIAL

4 Youths get life

DURHAM, N. C.— Life sentences without benefit of possible parole was ordered this week for four men by presiding Judge Q. K. Nimpeks or the alleged with the others during the six day trial.

The white woman identified Massey as the man who allegedly dragged her into the woods near Matthews and massey testified that he was at his Union County none at the time of the alleged aftack. A parade of witness of the six day trial. old woman after refusal of a plea at the beginning of the trial, solicitor W. H. Murdock accepted a plea of guilty at the end of six days here, in the Durham County Superior Court and the sentence was automatic under North Carolina law.

Schfience a the State Central prison for the fest of heir lives were Willie Shaw, 24; Otho Roberts, 19; John D. Brooks, 25; and Claudius Parrish, 20; all of Orange County.

Judge Sets Recedent

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proper authorities recommending that there be no parole or commutation of sentence.

The acceptance of the plea came after the judge had charted to deliberate. The jurors were picked from a special venire.

A precedent was established by th jury here Wednesday night Jan. 6, during the venire. During the selection of jurors, when Flatcher Parker, spent the night with the white jurors at the Malbourn Hotel here on Main st. Jurors had previously

the Malbourn Hotel here on Main st. Jurors had previously eaten together, but never housed together. The command assualt charge came upon the employed Mrs. Hope Sims Lloyd, white, three times divorcee of Chat ham County. The crime is alleged to have occurred in a woods just off Fayetteville roads here just out of fown, about 1 a.m.,

August 30.
err male escort, Elton Bur1, 19, of Durham, Route 3,
allegedly dragged from his
and severely beaten, before
escaped to bring help from
hite storekeeper and finally

3 Take Stand

have gone through such an or-deal and be found by the sheriff the next day with her same boy friend in bathing suits instead of being in a hospital or under the care of a physician.

The trial took up part of the

civil term that was supposed to

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (ANP)-A jury last week acquitted a Negro bricklayer worker charged with raping a white woman. After only thirty minutes of deliberations, the jury found Willie James Massey, 33, innocent of raping the wife of the Greendlle 48. C.) dentist. 13 - 5 4

It was the second trail on the capital charge for Massey.

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The white woman identified Massey as the many a ellegedly dragged her into the word and the last bet. 31.

Massey testified that he was at the time.

his Union County home at the time of the alleged attack. A parade of witnesses corroborated his testi-

At Tarboro:

Police Probe Rape Charge

TARBOTO, Sept. 14 - Tarboro police are investigating a report by Mrs. Ella Coler Baker, about 30, who claimed that a Negro man broke into her home and raped her about 3:45 a. m. today.

Mrs. Baker stated that she was awakened by the man who held a knife at her throat and ordered he

she stated that her four-year-old

e ping in the same bed pessed the act. The man alleged scene, but failed to locate any y forced her to site ce her daugh rail.

er when the child became fried. Mrs. Baker is separated from

chieles be being stated that the room showed no signs of church and that therough earth of the room revealed no imperpents.

Bloodhounds were brought to the

All but one defendant took Freed In 30 Min. Gels reprieve Man, 28, faced

gas chamber death

in order to study the case more throughly, according to a board official.

Sentenced March 25

Hamer was convited and senenced to die for the alleged criminal attack of S. Howard Hatcher, 17, white housewife March 25, 1953. His conviction and sentence was upheid by the and sentence was upheid by State Supreme Court April

His execution date as se automatically for Apri 23 by the action of the Supreme court. The reprieve delays the date until May 26.

er husband, now in the military

service.

She described the man as a young Negro, but was unable to offer additional information about his identity.

About 10 days ago a woman re ported to police that she was the

A man who was described preacher and bricklayer, las week was convicted of assaulting a local white woman and was sentenced to 18 months on the

He is James Price who was accused of placing his hands on Mrs. Deliliah Fetry, and of making arrupped or proposal to her. ing ar upprofes in Principles in Principles

Immediately Doub sentenced Prio Wake

Superior cour by ofendant gave notice of a pear.

Mrs. Perry testified that the incident occurred while Price was working with a rew of men outside her home. He had come to her home to return a far borrow-RALEIGH, N.C. — Scheduled to die in the gas chamber April working men. When he returned to die in the gas chamber April at it, she said, he placed his in die on tack, Robert Hamer. 28 year-old her hair, and asked her if she Duplin man, was granted aloved her husband, if she liked to reprieve April 20 by Governordance, if she enjoyed swimming Umstead.

The governor acted at the requirement of the state board of paroles which sought the reprieve in order to study the case more throughly, according to a board rightened away then a 10-year-old ed to carry drinking water to the

frightened away when a 10-year-old child came into the room and screamed. The attacker in this case was reported to have threated the victim with a knife. ers are still investigating



Willie Massey smiles thankfulle freed last week by a Mecklenburg County jury on charges of ing a white woman. Shown with Massey here are his wife, an and their six months old son, Bobbie. Massey is the first New North Carolina ever to be acquitted of rape by an all white is men after having been identified as the attacker by the process The Masseys live in Monroe.

MASSEY GOES BACK T OLD JOB, FREE, HAPPY MAN

CHARLOTTE eated that Massey was a happy

Willie James Massey, 33 year thankful and himble man, back old brickyard worker, holds a with his taken, his wife and six distinction probably unequalled months-old son in Union Coun-by any other Negro in this part ty and on his old set at Henof the country.

As far as the TIMES records in Greenville, S. C. County!!

show he is the only Negro in charges of raping the wife of a the State of the Alexander having Greenville, S. C. dentist. The Massey was tried twice on been three times identified by a first trial, in the December term white woman as rapist, was acquitted—and by an all white a mistrial effect a just failed to a mistrial after a jury failed to male jury in Mecklenburg agree on a verdict. Then, last week, Massey faced trial again

Late this week, reports indi- and, after four days of tedious

drick Brick and Tile Company

court proceedings and 80 anxious minutes of waiting for the jury's decision, the young father was set free on a verdici of "not guilty." According to court testimony

the attack occurred on Oct. 31 The alleged rape victim, a 25 year old white woman, testified that while she walked along a patient judge who stopped highway after cetting off a bus lengthy pourt proceed as at at Matthews, S. a Negro man eral points to lecture to the drove conside, stopped the flowing often noisy crowd on car and offered her a ride. When hers, recommended that the defer ants never be paralled on that the cut dragged her into a wood sentence, be omitted. out, dragged her into a wood and raped le

She stated she got away from him, hailed a bus back to Matthews and reported the incident cess at the Superior Court here. It leged improper adv Police picked up Massey the came shortly after the judge had on the girls, April next day, took him to the home delivered the charge to the jury of the woman's parents where

she identified him.

At both chais, a parade of witnesses, testifying in Massey's behalf, established that he was nowhere near the stene of the alleged crime at the time it was supposed to have taken place. Witness after witness who saw Massey during the day of the alleged attack and those in whose company he was were able to account for his presence Fayetteville road. from mid atterneon until late in the evening on the Saturday the incident was said to have taken place.

Massey was defended by Attorneys Charles V. Bell and Ray S. Farris of Charlotte and E. Osborne Ayscue of Monroe.

> Trial Of White Man For Rape Of Teen-age gene Gadsden.

pleading to a charge of (white) here during the duration raping a thrice-married 30 year of the trial. old white woman.

In Warrenton, where two men were scheduled to be for raping a teen age Negro the trial was postponed unti May term of the Superior Cou the request of the Prosecution

Sentenced to the State prison the rest of their lives were V Shaw, 24; Otho Roberts 19; D. Brooks; and Claudius Pari 20. Judge Q. K. Nimocks, a eral points to lecture to the o flowing often noisy crowd on m

Acceptance of a plea of guil by Solicitor W. H. Murdo brought to an abrupt halt the s day trial which had been in proand the 12 men had retired to deliberate velde

The plea of guilty made automatic' the life imprisonment sen-

The quartet, all from Orange County, had been charged with raping Mrs. Hope Sims Lloyd, 30year-old Chatham County divorcee, and besting her youthful companion Elton Burgess, 19, on the night of August 30. The crime occurred in the woods just off the

During the trial, all but one of the defendants took the stand. It

was learned from the defense torneys that it was the wish of t defendants that they be given, chance to testify. Roberts turn an offer to take the stand.

The State's witnesses include Sheriffs E. G. Belvin of Durhan J. E. Latta of Orange County, Mr. Lloyd, Burgess and Ernest Bolder the sotrekeeper summoned by Bur gess on the night of the crime to go back to the scene and rescue Mrs. Lloyd.

Acting as defense counsel were Attorneys M. Hugh Thompson, R. P. Reade, C. O. Pearson, Sigmund Meyer, William A. Marsh and Eu-

Two Negroes were among the School GiffPostponed jury selected to hear the trial, both 18_ as it turned out, didn't have to (Special) Rape was the lag story decide on a verdict. They were here in North Carolin this ceek. William Hubbard and Fletcher In Duriam four ligrous re-Parker. They are and slept with ceived automatic sector ces after other jurors at the Malbourne hotel

this little tobacco used of "kidnapping ilt on a female," has been to post bond of \$1,400 g his trial set for June

Two counts of kidnapping and two counts of assault on a fe male, were charged in warrants issued by a pretty 16 year-old legro girl and her 12

BAGWELL WAS under in ing a 17-year-old boy and for using unnecessary force to arrest another. The FBI and the State Bureau of Investigation are investigating the charges.

Attorneys C. J. Gates and M. E. Johnson, both of Durham, have been employed by a group of citizens here to aid in the

Normally the solicitor would handle the case against Bagwell but interested citizens fear efforts to "whitewash the

Bagwell is said to have braged about his "love affairs" with Negro women, some of whom are married.

CLAVELAND, Ohio - A self-styled "prophet," acused of operating a call girl ring which included a Shaker leights heiress and a 23-year-old West Side housewife, was sentenced to a maximum of 68 years in prison last week after a jury found him guilty of all 11 counts of a

rape and pandering indictment.

Common Pleas Judge Arthur H. Day, who sentenced Emmett (the Prophet) Cobb to the Obio peni-tential, for not less than 14 years, and he had never heard a more

ating case in his 22 years periouse 12 af judge.

15 a fer-capped figure, often and the judge and demandirist in another court. The

Prosecutor Thomaso J. Parrino satisfied the "similar and evil methods" used by Cook to rape a 15-year-old junior high school girl

one of the prosecution with the series was a midget bellhop from a Prophet" by followers Carnegie ave. hotel, the admitted long penitentiary sentences between in Cobb's prostitution mon Pleas Court in ring. The bellhop said he received this, last week after he ado per cent cut from the girls guilty of morals above nightly earnings.

The "prophet" could have re-ceived a maximum of 108 years and a minimum of 19 years ac-cording to Ohio law.



They Want White Customers Barred

made that white teenagers are thronging their establish- the place he has a just and legal right to got - 28-34 ments, they do not adopt as a defense technique a policy We cannot afford to permit this effort to circumscribe

business transaction should be the proper regulation of ardize his prejudices so it would be the same everywhere. same. The Safeway store on East Eighth street and T. G.

& Y. in the same block, would immediately carbone city stand out in the forefront as arch supporters of segregation. and county government into court interpret were made to In order to continue selling beer to Negro teenagers they want officers of the law to bar white teenagers who seem the second standard of the law to bar white teenagers who seem

as the law is the denial of intoxicating liquor to any teen. right to drink it in Green Pastures, and from the hands of ager, respective of color. The law prohibits the sale of a black tavern owner. The tavern owner is denied a properintoficating liquors, such as beer, to minors and if the ty right, which is the profit in the sale, and the purchaser is tavern owners will just observe the law they will not have also denied a property right when his money cannot purto attempt restriction of the legitimate rights of other busi chase in Green Pastures what it can be exchanged for in any ness people who do observe the statutes.

It stands to reason that these throngs of white youths

by these tavern owners, no Negro doctor would have the whites who refuse to give their patronage; (2) by law enright to serve a white patient. No cafe of East Second forcement officers who themselves violate the law.

Street would have the right to serve a meal to a Nordic and Any attempt to prohibit a black man or woman in Oklano pale-faced subscriber could lawfully enter the Black homa City or the county to transact legitimate business with Dispatch office to pay for a subscription. Basicly the theory potential customers regardless of their color should be care-Negro place of business. This writer quite recently had a Integration is working too rapidly in Oklahoma and the white specialist remove a stye from his eye. If the rule United States for this underhanded attempt to throttle freewas operated as a two-way track this professional service form and equality to be overlooked.

In a great many towns in Oklahoma, Negroes operate businesses almost entirely supported by whites. At Chickasha the best barbecue place in that thriving Grady county seat town is operated interracially for both races. Both races come in and sit down side by side to devour delicious ds. This is true also of a fine little well-appointed establishment in Shawnee where for both races a sandwich shop operated. White people have for years poured into Pul-

iam's barbecue establishment in the 500 block East Fourth treet. Oklahoma City, where under the finest of discipline hey have devoured food served there. We notice a very Those Negro tavers owners out in Green Pastures who prominent federal official who comes and goes from this have been permitting teenagers to frequent their places of stablishment very frequently. If this is where this official siness should be careful now since discovery has been can get the most and best barbeque for his money, that is

that will violate the property rights of other litizens who where a black man or woman can do business without immediately offering vigorous protest. We stopped off in Newspaper reports state these frightened owners re- Wheeling, West Virginia, one night several years ago and t the sheriff's office to keep these white customers out was directed by a white man to a rooming house run for their establishments. It appears it was all right to serve Negroes. When we arrived at the place we discovered a teenagers, both white and blacks until trobule broke white woman, around forty, with three or four small kids loose in the alleged rape case, but when it appears some crawling around over the floor, was operating the place. sort of delinquency man point to the tavern owners, they No white person in Wheeling objected to this woman making forthwith rush to law enforcement agencies and ask that her living lodging Negroes, and we certainly believe she had white people be based from their establishments.

The structure of the floor, was operating the place. No white person in Wheeling objected to this woman making the forthwith rush to law enforcement agencies and ask that her living lodging Negroes, and we certainly believe she had white people be based from their establishments. The Black Dispatch believes a Negro merchant who whites and blacks who would object to this arrangement. invests his money has as much right to serve a white cus- We pause right here to aver Negroes could get along so omer as a black or red man. The only question involved in much better in the South if the white man would just stand-

The Negro customers themselves would have justifiable about to give them some trouble and expose what they have objection to any quer procedure, based upon the color of been doing all the time. First, last and all of the time we want it distinctly understood we believe and insist anyone What the Green Pastures tayern owners should observe who has a legitimate and lawful right to drink beer has the other beer tavern other than a black one.

We do hope that Sheriff Turner and County Attorney would not be visiting the Green Pastures area if they had Granville Scanland will not be hoodwinked into acceptance not been allowed to do so across a lengthy period, and that of the ideas advanced by these wiley Green Pastures tavern these very tavern owners who now ask law enforcement owners. There has probably been some violation of the law agencies to violate the 14th amendment to the constitution, as it relates to juveniles, but that is where this issue begins have been derelict in their duty, and in their grasp for dol- and ends. One of the greatest economic handicaps today lars have been encouraging this type of to siness. for the black business man rests in the fact his buying Under the theory hurriedly and ill-advisedly assumed public is circumscribed in two ways: (1) by prejudiced

would be that it is unlawful for a white person to enter a fully watched by the Oklahoma City Branch of the NAACP.

This Girl Should Be Prosecuted

The Black Dispatch sesires to compliment the county torney's office in its decision not to bring first degree rape charges against Harbert Hill, 19-year-old Negro boy, based upon the unsupported and preposterous charges made by a 15-year-old white girl. Both Hill and the girl in question may be guilty of some sort of misdemeaner but supply the

charge could not be defined as rape. While Negroes fight continuously for the trials in the courts, one of the more basic rights which citizens seldom refer to is the right to honest indictment. A man can never have a fair trial when there has been no integrity in the indictment or the information prepared against him.

We recall several years ago, in the case of Jess Holling whose life was saved by the Oklahoma Conference Branches, NAACP, that Hollins charged with first degre sape by a dissolute white girl, who had been frequenting Negro beer taverns around Slick, in Creek coursy, was later by both black and white witnesses, who appeared in the district courtroom in Okmulgee, where trial was held on a change og venue, proved to have been sweethearting with the prosecuting witness across a period of several months, and that the girl in question never thought of her fantastic and that the girl in question never thought or her lantastic and absurd story until she discovered her brother-in-law had caught Hollins with her. Hollins is living today because of the NAACP, and Negroes sit on juries in Oklahoma because the Oklahoma Conference of Branches took this case to the Supreme Court of the United States on the theory Negroes had for many years been symmetrically excluded from jury service in Oklahoma.

The Scottshore case exposed internationally the disposi-

The Scottsboro case exposed internationally the disposition of southern law enforcement agencies to exaggerate entirely out of its importance or justification sex relationship between white and black, and the facts revealed in this revolting case could be duplicated a thousand times all over the Southland. The myth of color has caused America to commit some horrible crimes, and the action in the Herbert Hill case shows some sort of morality and social decency seems to be attaching to unfortunate incidents we hitherto were just a little too per ble-hearted about 14

What we have in mind is that the county attorney's office should go just a little farther into this and other similar matters when they from time to time bubble up in our community life. We do not think a white, red or black woman should have the unrestricted right to have an innocent black man jailed and charged with a criminal offense basic in untruth. Everyone knows twenty years ago if the same charge made by this white girl had been made against Herbert Hill, he probably would not be alive today to tell the story. We know enough now for county authorities to realize similar charges brought from time to time, might ear more verification before Negroes are publicly charged with beastly offenses.

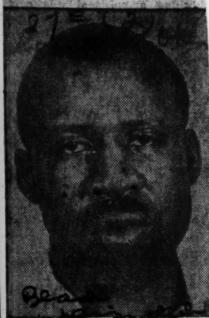
Our notion is that County Attorney Granville Scanland should check through the statutes to determine whether or not there is some provision in our laws for the prosecution of individuals who callously swear to lies about black men. Jons of black mothers are entitled to more security and pro-tection than this.

In this particular instance we have two kimona-clad hite girls who parade around partially dressed in Negro er taverns in the wee hours of the morning. Before these ung ladies got high drinking intoxicating liquors, what

id they have in mind? What were they accessory to before they fell out with folk they met, and from whom they accepted favors?

We think Granville Scanland did a fine job when he refused to hold this young Negro boy, but he should hold the prosecuting witness and her white companions until omething more tangible and plausible is given. First derese rape is a capital offense, and all men, regardless of their color, should be given protection from lying tongues. When the mother of a 15-year-old girl pays almost a half hundred dollars to secure the dismissal of a charge her laughter made that a Negro raped her, we seriously suspect this dismissal has for its basic purpose the suppression of competent and important evidence regarding which the general public should be advised. Exposure of such criminal practices on the part of irresponsible females would go farther to protect Negro men than anything else that could possibly happen in the South.

Rape Charge Filed



Attempted rape charges have been pressed against Rev. Henry Holt, 1840 R. E. 4th, for attempted rape on a young Oklahoma City housewife. The 17 war-old woman ellegal that Holt forced his a into her apartment, under the pretense of making a number of indecent remaining for the allegal minimary hearing for the allegal minimary hea

Preliminary hearing for the allegal charges have been sen for March 5th in justice peace court of Judge amo McCallister, 223½ N. W. 1st. Holt is out on bond.

rs for attack

Bellinger, in pronouncing the sentence, said the maximum thould be raised above 14 years for "this kind" of offense.

HE DECLINED a term shorter than the maximum for the name of the maximum for the name of the part of the part of the part of the part of the girl Oct. 4 as a baby after and assaulted her.

The terrified girl managed to scape the house and ran crying to a group of workers contructing a new home.

These reported the incident and Spoon was arrested 30 min-

PLORENCE, S. C. — (INS — & S-year-old Negro) was convicted Vedmesday and sentenced to die in the electric chair May 7 in connection with the decapitation murder of a 15-year-old Pamplico, S. C., school girl and her date.

An all-white jury eliberated one and one-half hears before finding kaymond akrney, fugitive from a North Carolina haln gang, guilty of murdering 22-year-old H. E. Allen, Korean war veteran digate, S. C., on a December Bureay night.

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Attacking Coed Get Life Terms

KNOXVILLE, Fenn., Jan. 19ins) Three young men were sentenced to like terms in prison oday in Knoxville when they pleaded quilty to charges of rape of a University of Tennesse MA 150

criminal court is used the sentences on Donald Weisgarber and Robert Wright, both 19, and 20 year-old Jerry Horton.

coed after robng her escort last month in an outlying section of knoxville.

To Be Tried On Charges of Assult

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unlawful flight to avoid prose-

Ex-Convict Gui MEMPHIS, Tenn. (ANP)-

Man Gets For Kidnap-Rape

> MEMPHIS, Tenn .- (ANP) - A federal jury took only 10 minutes words and the cross state lines of rape her. He was sentenced to 25 yers on tho feder-ral penitentiary.

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His victim was Martha White Hightower of West Memphis, now an expectant mother.

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the night of the attack he was baby sitting for the Stewarts.

The trial lasted three days.

Judge Marion S. Boyd pronounced the sentence. For Hannah this is his fourth prison term. He had been out of prison only two days when he attacked Mrs. Hightower.

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Sat., April 3, 1954

Last week, in Memphis, a Federal grand jury took on last week to find a white ex-con- ten minutes to find a white ex-convict guilty of kidnaping a vice guilty of kidnapping a Negro Colored woman and taking her across State lines to rape her Ollis A. Hannah, 32, the man convicted was sentenced to 2 years in State penitentiary. His victim, a matron living in

Found guilty was Ollis Armon
Hannah, 32, on charges of kidnapoing (25 years) and porting of the Illinois Central Railroad with he segregates Negro passengers. The Card systemowas the point at issue, where white passengers are given a card for a desirable coach and Negroes are given Jim Crow coach and segments. Miss Vera Johnson of Chicago was the plaintiff The State Supreme Court held that the Illinois Commerce Commission had no authority to compel the railroad to abandon the Card system.

In Washington, D. C., last week the Board of Superisors of Louisiana State University filed a brief with the U. S. Supreme Court opposing the admission of Alexander P. Tureaud to the school. The brief cited the Louisiana law, which states: "Separate free public schools shall be maintained for the education of white and Colored shill be maintained. for the education of white and Colored children between the ages of six and eighteen years."

Two Louisville women last week filed suit in Federal Court against the Greyhound Bus corporation for \$5,000 each asserting that a driver refused to allow them to board a Greyhound Bus, at Carrollton, Ky. The women-Mrs. Margaret Edwards and Miss Barbara Leonord-stated that when they insisted on boarding the bus, the driver called the police, threatened them and finally drove off without them.

In Philadelphia, last week, Raymond Pace Alexander asked the City Council to ban "blackface caricatures" from Philly's annual Mummers' Parade, declaring they are an "insult to Negroes." Alexander is a noted attorney as well as a member of the City Council.

Of Negro Woman

Baby Sitter Brought To Mississippi And Rape At Knife Point BAPIST CONVICTED BY TESTIMONY OF WHITE WITNES

MEMPHIS, Tenn. March 29

(Special) — A Federal Court Jury took only ten minutes here last week to find a winter man gullty of kidnapping a young Negro woman and taking her across the state line into Mississiani are raping 1953, when under the guise of hiring her as a baby sitter, he took

old whate ex-consist was convicted and sentenced to 28 years imprisonment for kidnapping and transporting a person across state lines for immoral purposes.

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Engineer to Be Tried For Rape of Girl

DALLAS,-Walter H. Keener, 35-

an attacks mother, aughter; indicted flouston, Tex. (ANP)—The arris County grand jury ast eek indicted Calvin O. Graves hite, for the crimina attacl on 16 year-old girl and her mother. Nov. 15, 1953, in their homeson re deem? The victims told how the sex tiend, at the point of a pistol, forced entry to their suburban ome, attacked the mother, a second daughter, 19, but he was rightened away. He was caught here, 15.

White Man Indicted for Rape of Negro

Mother, Daughtes,
HOUSTON, Tex.— (ANP)—
The Harris County grand jury last week indicted a white man, Calvin Otis Graves, for the criminal attack on a 16-year old Negro girl, and her motien.

The attack took place Nov. 15, 1953 in the Thompson Road home of the water.

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The mother, a 58 year old widow, was forced to submit to the attacker after he performed a natural and an un-natural act act on her daughter.

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Special to Journal and Guide

DANVILLE, Va.-A 27-year-old World War II veteran has been sentenced to a 15-year term in the state penitentiary for allegedly keeping a "date" with a woman.

Edward Ogurcak, a for term following his conviction of relating to attempted rape in-trooper, was preturned statutory burglary and at troduced by the Commonwealth,

a complaint registered by Mrs. more than an hour.

B. F. Dunaham, a white yoman,
whose husband operates the payon who ha Bradley Cleaners here.

Police officers were notified by the woman, after she received repeated telephone calls from an anonymous caller asking for a date."

MEMBERS OF the Danville vice squad concealed the meselves in the establishment and Dixon was apprehended when



WILLIE DIXON Given 15-Year Term

entered the building on the night of May 12, testimony revealed. Mrs. Dunaham - according to testimony - wa working in the front of the building and Dixon, who entered from the rear, was taken before reaching the woman.

Willie A. Dixon, was sent Late in the trial defense attended to serve the penitentiary torney moved that all evidence court here July 21.

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be atricken as purely speculative. The motion was denied by Judge A. M. Aiken. The THE CHARGES grew out of jury deliberated for a little

> DIXON. WHO has an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army following four years service in the Pacific Theatre, is married and a member of a prominent local family. His mother is a graduate of Virginia State College and taught school in Pittsylvania county for 17 years. The younger of his three brothers is a student at the local high school and a star athlete there.

Protests of indignation were expressed by many local residents over the severity of funishment meted out to Dixon. Comparisons were made with recent murder cases and a theft

IN TWO CASES where murder was committed involving all Negroes, the severest punishment was a four-year sentence, while another Negro convicted of the theft of sheets valued at ed Lake Barcroft section, with \$80, was given seven years.

Other citizens saw in the case parallel to the celebrated re-entered the house and hid 'Mack Ingram Eye-Ball Rape" under some cushions in the case, where the defendant was basement. The man left. charged with attempted rape When her parents returned even though sworn testimony home they spent several min-never placed him close enough utes finding her. She was

Assaulted for 2 Hours

and asked if her father or he mother were home. She tolk him they were were forty-five minutes late.

O'Neil said, the girl answere

a knock at the door. O'Neil said a man seized her by the

"You're going to do what I tell you."

She told police he dragged her to a bedroom, near where her brother, 4, and her sister, 6, were asleep. In the next two hours he raped her several times, she said.

O'Neil reported that the man, described as a 49-year-old former employer of the child's father, knotted a piece of clothes line around her neck and twisted it to prevent her screaming,

no nearby neighbors.

She waited for awhile, then

to touch the "intended victim." treated and released at Arlington Hospital.

Police identified the assailant, and issued a warrant charge ing him with rape. A lookout was placed on his home and places he frequents. He is de-scribed as white, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds.

After Central State Probe

Jury Indicts Doctor On

Special to Journal and Guide the girl not to mention the attack, saying she wouldn't be believed anyway.

The incident came to light when the girl told other inmates and members of the hospital go an trial here on charges staff, however.

of criminally attacking a 15year-old inmate of the institution two years after the
alleged attack.

and members of the hospital
by. M. S. Brent supervisor of
the hospital, told the Journal
and Guide in 1952 that the girl

An indictment handed down special countries and had fantasis and had fanta

THE DOCTOR, now free on \$2,500 bond, will be tried in Dinwiddie County Circuit Court during the June, 1954 criminal term, according to Dinwiddie Sheriff Rudge Butterworth.

The indictment against Dr. Whitmore was the only one reurned by the grand jury. The ury, however, cited weakness s in every department of the ospital for colored insane and isted 15 recommendations for aprovement of conditions.

DR. WHITMORE, now actolony for mentally retarded hildren, allegedly had sexual mowledge of an inmate of the ospital, then 15, during June,

Reports received by the ournal and Guide at that time nd investigated by staff re-orters indicated that the docalled the victim to an exnination room on the preten that he wanted to talk to her There the attack allegedly took place. Indication was also given during the Guide's investigation in 1952 that both normal and abnormal relations were engaged in by the doctor and e girl made

to Central State hospital on two separate occasions, and had been treated in other institutions, Dr. Brent said.

Kidnaps Girl, Saved by Cop from a Mob

The kidnaper of a 14 year old girl was rescued by police from a fist swinging crowd yesterday as he stopped his autonear the victim's home to let her out. He had separated her from four teen age companions by posing as a policeman.

The girl, Sheila McGovern of 1433 Granville at who fought off her abductor's dvantes, was on the verge of tellipse after her experience but otherwise unharmed the wiscian put both the girl and her mother under sedatives.

Several Charges Pending

Held pending the filing of several charges was George MacInnes, 31, of 6240 Magnolia av., turbine operator for the Commonwealth Edison company. He was arrested by Sgt. Otto Kreuzer, who was at the McGovern home when MacInnes drove up with the girl.

Sheila and her companions were on their way home from the Sunset drive in theater in McCormick rd., Skokie, when their driver, Thomas Scanlon, 17, of 1535 Rosemont av., became ill and turned into an alley near Granville and Lakewood avs. Another auto followed and Scanlon drove out of the alley into Lakewood av.

The police were told that MacInnes halted the teen-agers, told them he was a policeman, and threatened to arrest them as violators of the city currew ordinance, requiring youngters to be off the streets at 11 p. m. It was then after that

Three Taken to Homes

The upshot, Recurer reported, was that MacInnes ordered Scanlon to drive home,
then took three of the others
to their homes—first Robert
McKeon, 16, of 6238 Broadway; next Peter Lennon, 15, of
1435 Highland av., and then
Carol Womback, 14, of 1430
Thome av.

Instead of taking Miss Mc-Govern to her home, however, he overrode her objections and stopped for two bottles of soft drinks—in Hermitage av., she thought, but MacInnes said the halt was in Peterson av., between Ravenswood and Ridge avs.

Sheila recalled going past the Lincoln Village shopping center in Devon av. MacInnes halted in a secluded area, where Sheila fought him off, wept, and pleaded, until he agreed to take her home, she said, after telling her he would see her this week and warning her not to tell of her experience.

Hears Commotion Nearby

Sgt. Kreuzer was in the Mc-Govern home, which is near St. Gertrude's church at /1420 Granville av., when he heard a commotion near the church rectory. He had gone to the home after receiving a radio report of the abduction.

"I heard someone shouting for the police," the policeman said. "When I got outside, the girl was getting out of the car, and a crowd of neighbors was surrounding it. Some of the men were trying to pull Mac-Innes out. Several swung fists at him, but missed."

Sgt. Kreuzer grabbed Mac-Innes, hurried him to a squad car, and took him to the Summerdale station. "I had some difficulty getting away," the

that the crowd of men and the boys persisted in trying to nes or reach the prisoner.

MISSISSIPPIAN WITH WOMAN'S NAME SURRENDERS FOLLOWING SHOOTING WHITE STOREKEEPER

Took Gun Away From Man Who Was Trying
To Terrorize Group of Negro Women

UNCLE PERSUADES POTTS TO GIVE UP

CLAHOUN CITY, Miss. — (ANP) — After eluding an angry posse of 300 white men and a coterie of bloodhounds for two days, a Negro man with a female first name, obeyed his uncle last week and gave himself up peacefully. Identified as Ella Hue Potts, the Negro was chased for the alleged

shooting down of a white storekeeper. He is now lodged in an undesignated jail for safekeeping, "Sentiment a little high over there in Calhoun City," Sheriff Jim Carry, the man who captured Potts of Websier county told reborters. The captive's incle Nahan Evans, delivered Pitts to the theriff.

the visit of rolls target practice was Havon Claston, 30, who owns a country store similes west of Calhoun City. It is now in a Memphis hospital, suffering a shotgun wound in his right chest. It was apparently Clanton's fault hat he was shot. The incident occurred when Potts was outside the Clanton's for earning with a bunch of women Because he could not get the rolls of Negros to quite lower in front of his store. Clanton rabbed his shotgun and decided to chase them away.

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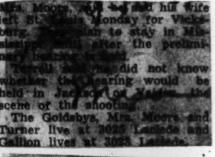
After the shooting Potts peeded away from the loene quickly an angry white mob, apparently inch-minded gathered and rushed to home line, to his uncle's home.

The uncle persuaded him to

Friday night, July 16

was reported as saying ordered the people off his y and when some objectors, he called for his wife g his gun.

IN MOUTH by shot Nelms in the and hip and fatally wound washing.





ROBERT GOLDSBY

Sheriff foils

Threatens alleged
slayer of deputy

PEARISBURG, As a mob
of more than 100 persons milled
outside the cit in Saturday
yelling tynch are its ploice
hustled the accused slayer of a
popular deputy sherfit to an undiscolate jail.

The recused man, Arlington
Farrow, is charged with shooting and killing neutric Sheriff
Bill Broadwell with a shotgun as
the deputy entered the Farrow
home in Giles County.

When Deputy Sheriff Fred

when Deputy Sheriff Fred Smith arrested him a few minutes after the shooting, Farrow still had the smoking shotgun in his hands "retecting My Heme"

"He was muttering no one's going to bust into my house," the deputy said.

At press time, no date had been set for Farrow's preliming

been set for Farrow's prelimi-nary hearing. His hiding place is being kept secret to prevent a lynching.

Searching For Another Men Deputy Smith told the AFRO that he and Broadwell went to the Farrow home in search of white man charged with beat-

ing his wife. "He went there regularly to drink," the deputy said, "and we were informed that we could find him there."

24 Hours Apart

OPELIKA, Oct. 7 (P)—An 18-year-old Negro has been charged with criminally assaulting two white sisters, attractive 21-year-old twins, within 24 hours early this week, Sheriff Eugene Lowe said today said today.

said today.

The Negro, identified as Harold, Richmond, confessed to holding a knife on the sisters at separate times while forcing them to submit to his sexual advances, the sheriff said.

One of the assaults took place early Sunday morning, Lowe said, when the attacker surprised the first victim in bed, threatening her with a knife at her throat.

The second attack was similar

The second attack was similar to the first, the sheriff reported. It happened Monday night when the assailant cornered the sister in the hallway of her home, also threatening her with a knife.

Opelika Police Chief Floyd Mann said Richmond told him he thought the twin sister he caught in the hallway was the same one he surprised in bed the morning before.

Sheriff Lowe said Richmond signed a confession and is being held for grand jury action prob-ibly in November.

B. Golden and R. R. Richmond re investigating the complaint.



Lowe said Jenkh's is accised of stealing \$150 from an Opelika finance company and attempted rape of the young Allinof an Army enlisted man how in Korea who worked here.

The physician who rected her afterwards said the woman was "painfully but not seriously hurt. Jenkins was caught about three hours after the robbery with the help of bloodhounds and a large posse. He was unarmed and of the stealing of the said and a said a said and of the said and said a sa

osse. He was unarmed and of fered no resistance.



but it was not until 6:30 p.m. tha the Negro was apprehended. A huge posse was formed minutes after the crime, assisted by bloodhounds brought here from the State Prison Camp at Auburn.

Jenkins was finally apprehended, about eight miles from here by Patrolmen McCauley and Holt of the Opelika Police Department. They said he was not armed at the time of his armed. rest and offered no resistance.

Sheriff Lowe commented that in fleeing the scene Jenkins ran so fast "he ran out of his shoes," and it was these shoes which las ter led to the man's apprehension

Lowe also said he was holding another Negro, Johnny P. Wilson, Rt. 1. Salem, under bond pending further investigation. The sheriff declined to say what connection Wilson had with the crime,

Denies Altacking , Negro Women

Randall pleaded innocent to both charges at a preliminary hearing before Acting City Recorder Sidney Pfleger. He was ordered held without bond.

A Negro woman identified Randall in court as the man who assaulted her in her apartment Feb. 13. She said Randall threatened to kill her infast child if she didn't sibam.

der while she was marked downtown street and in worth

to drive to ab the porth Mobile, where she was attacked twice.

Detective Capt. Talley Rollings said that in a signed confession Randall stated he was a native of Pasadena, Cal., and had graduated from UCLA with high grades in

Assault On Woman An Whistler Charged

bile County G quickly indicte Prichard Negro

The woman, whose name was him withheld said, the Negro held a knife on her, forced her to remove her clothing and assaulted Fulls

her.

Circuit Judge Claude A. Gray-lice her assistant chipson ordered Mincy held without Harden as released of ball His assistance. bail. His arraignment was set for 9:30 a.m. tomorrow

Back To Phenix Cleanup

bond. He previously had arrested on a charge of posses

a gaming table at the Skyline Club which he operated on the Opelika highway.

Last Friday Fuller was also G

dicted on a charge of accepting a bribe. We has been under treatment in a reported fall from a horse some time ago. Two Birmingham doctors, whe are members of the Nation Guard, Col. S. Halph Terhune a

Lt. Col. Richard D. Glasgov

assisting in the A. L. Patterson murder investigation.

Gallion told newsmen later that

while he quizzed Fuller about the slaying he couldn't divulge details.

The development helped start a flood of rumors had a break in

Since spring a nor Cha

Tried again 1953 and phere far werse than our har trial, Irvin, whom it is not be ould not even iden death sentence

The Su Court denied a review of his second conviction, leaving his fate to the marcies of Florida authorities.

t Irvin form't have to die. You car

Lat's flood Governor Johns' desk at the State Capitol in Tallahassee with thou-sands of appeals for commutation of this infortunate lad's sentence. Don't put it off. Reach for your pen and

Teacher Accused of Reck tor Denies Charge

DENVER, Colo. James L. Johnson local math and English teacher at the Cole Junior High School, has charged that was fired from his job because three white women accused in of looking at the way strange? way.

The discipled Casher accused Sain Waldman, Cole's meiod, and Dr. Kenemb & Oberholtzer, Denver school

women, all of whom taught at e, but promised that the identity of the accusers would be revealed

"I SUPPOSE I am charged with immorality... though his word has not been mentioned." Johnson continued, "Ir his if the charge I deny it. I brd thought the case of the vegroup south Chrofina, the sentenced to life for looking it a white girl, was a vicious example of race prejudice in the South. Now, however, I know that it can happen here."

The Johnson case received its first airing before the school board through a protest against his dismissal lodged by Herrick S. Roth, executive secretary of the Denver Federation of Teachers over the "unusual" charges against

The board announced that it would "consider" the union's rotest. Roth pointed out that the federation felt that the smissal was "highly improper and unethical."

District Man Found Guilty

ELLICOTT CITY, Md.,

Floyd was arrested by Wash-ington police, the next day

He testified in his own de lense today that he was in Washington at the time of the

Several members of his fam-ily and a woman identified as his girlfriend also testified that Floyd was in Washington

Defendant Denies Violating Hostess; Claims Police Beat And Starved Him

Clarence E. Waston jr., admitted to a Detrict Court jury Monday that he broke into the hostess' apartment last May 1, took about \$35, and tried to rape the 24-year-old woman. The 20-year-old former Pen-

tagon bootblack strongly de-nied act of raping. Testiving in 3 strong, even voice, Watson was questioned by Defense Attorneys James C.

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lowed his instructions and got

"She said the wouthin't tell anybody because I hadn't hurt her," Watson said.

After his arrest July 17, Watson said, he was taken to police headquarters. He was arrested at 6:30 or 7 p.m., he declared, and was not permitted to telephone his family, friends or a lawyer. He said he was given no food until 2 p. m. July 18, and was permitted only a half-hour's sleep.

Under questioning by Toomey, Watson claimed he was beaten by police. He was struck in the face, neck and chest shortly after he took a liedetector test, he said. Watson named Detective Serg. Patrick A. Deenihan of the Homicide Squad as the policeman who, hit him first.

A 29-year-old Negro was accused Monday of criminally essault ing a 3-year-old girl in the sec ties said. ond such sex crime in Dade coun- Lakeland Negro G y in three days.

in the latest case, Elijah Richardson of Princeton, Sather of two children, was named at the issailant who so injured a child that she had to undergo surgery in Dade County hospital.

She still is in the hospital, but s expected to recover.

Deputy Sheriffs James Me-couch and T. E. Richardson the child named Richardson and that he was identified by three persons who saw I leave her home at about 12:30 a.m. Monday.

The deputies were told the Richardson . had gone to see roman who lives near him, b that she was not home. The chil was sleeping in her bedroom, an he allegedly attacked her.

Awakened by the girl's bor ng, three people living in the aw Richardson leaving, the de uties were told.

He was charged in a warran with assault with attempt to commit rape and with sedomy, a cording to John Tyler, head the sheriff's Criminal Bureau of Investigation. He is held in cour

The man accused of the oth er recent sex crime, Lawrence ws, 42, was arrested car ly Monday as he came out of the Everglades and approached his home in the northwest en-of the county near Gratism

Andrews, who has a record a milar offenses, is charged with a rape of a 10-year-old girl P

Andrews had fled from h me after the alleged rape, be ighbors reported that on S day night he sneaked back

get food and to try to sell automobile to them.

A watch then was posted of his house, and when he emerged from the nearby hammock, Deputies Floyd Alsbury and Chafles Connor grabbed him.

At county fail he was ident fled in a lineup of seven men el similar build and age by the vic

But he refused to make any statement and his general conversation was incoherent, dep

Miami - The FBI Saturday announced pe arrest of a 22 year-old Negro soldier in Lake land, Fla., on a charge of raping a 17-year-old white girlon

ard J. Power gent in charge of the Miami FBI office, identified the man as Alfonso Lorenzo Wilson of 58

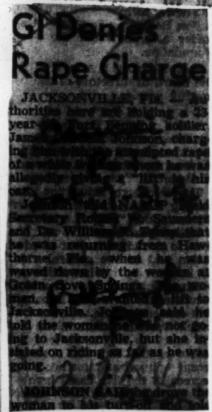
Powers said he w last Saturday night while shor ing for groceries with his wife a Lakeiand supermarket. FB agents were assisted by Detective Sgt Grant M. Harden and Detective Hygh D. Smith of the Lakeland Police Department.

The FBI said Wilson wa charged with assaulting the girl on March 6, while stationed a Fort Lee, Va., a government reservation. Powers said he had been AWOL since then and had hitchhiked to Lakeland.

Wilson joined the Army in April. 1963.

The FBI said he was held in Lakeland jail to be turned over to a U. S. marshal from Tampa, Fla., for arraignment later before

U. S. Commissioner Paul Pinker ton at Tampa. Wilson's bond



r said. He added that when at around to her side of out she began

A police cordon was thrown around a Northwest section neighborhood early Tuesday as weary manhunters pressed their search for a 25-year-old ex-convict believed responsible for a series of assaults on women. 274

A 35-year-old waitress who warded off an early-morning attack Monday in her northeast section motel room touched off the search for William Henry, Jr., a Negro also known as Ronald A. Henry.

The suspect, who officers believe is responsible for "eight or nine" of 25 recent rapes or attempted rapes, was momentarily in the custody of officers Monday morning before he bolted and escaped into weed-covered lots of Liberty City.

More than 50 city policemen, sheriff's deputies, constables and assistants converged on the area around the house from which he escaped, at 2121 NW 60th st.

They had bloodhounds to try to follow the trail, made a house-to-house search, and set fire to a 200-by-200-foot overgrown tract off NW 61st and 21st ave, but by dusk abandoned the search in that area as fruitless.

Then, early Tuesday, Henry was reported seen in the area of NW 24th ave. and 62nd st. City and county patrol cars converged on the area, but no immediate results were reported,

In the meantime, scores of reports poured into police agencies, all from persons claiming they had seen Henry. Each was checked out, and proved false.

Backing up the squad cars are details watching the airports. bus and railway stations,

Lt. James Ford of the Miami police department baid the search was "the greatest manhunt in South Plorida in recent years." More than 35 radio cars and motorcycles were assigned to the area.

Henry, barefoot and wearing only light blue slacks was picked up at about 10 a.m. by Homicide

Detectives Charles Sapp and Irving Whitman and Pat Gallagher, of the sheriff's Criminal Bureau of Investigation.

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According to John Tyler, head of the CBI, they brought Henry to a car in front of the house, but hat Whitman returned with him into the house.

Suddenly, it was reported. Henry ran through the back door and disappeared into the weeds. The detective said he couldn't shoot because Henry's mother, Elizabeth, was in the line of fire.

Henry was believed to be responsible for the burglary of a house on NW 65th st. shortly after the general alarm was broadcast for his capture.

Several shirts and two suits were stolen, and police believed that the bare-chested fugitive continued his flight wearing either a black or a blue doublebreasted suit.

Lt. Chester Eldredge said officers are new convinced that Henry is responsible for "eight or nine" or the 25 rapes or attempted rapes in Greater Miami in the last two months.

He was traced to his mother's home Monday morning after the waitress reported a Negro man had broken into her motel room at about 5 a. m.

structed when he tried to get into her bed, and that he fled. Later she found he had taken her purse containing \$30.

In several of the previous assault cases, the assailant first took the victim's money, indicating his primary purpose in breaking into a house or room was burglary.

Police patrolmen had noticed two-toned Cadillac parked in the vicinity of the motel and took down the license number.

When the woman's report was received, the license was checked and led to the visit by officers o the home of Henry's mother. Following his flight, she told olice that her son returned home while she was out of town recent y, but that he told her he had een paroled from prison.

Actually, he escaped on April 5 from a road camp at Palatka. le was serving a 14-year sentence or a series of burglaries, after being sentenced in April, 1951.

He was arrested in 1951 by Detective E. B. Hamm, who had to hit him in the face with a flashlight to subdue him. Henry now has two front teeth edged with gold as a result of that blow.

He had no record before the 10 burglaries of which he was accused in the northwest section. Hamm says there were no complaints of assaults in connection with those burglaries.

Although Eldredge would not liscuss evidence which he says will link Henry with several of the recent attacks on women, it is known that one damning bit of evidence against him is a

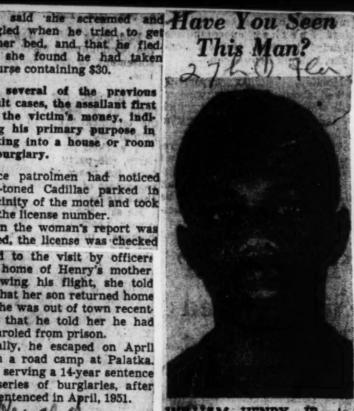
palm print found in the home of one victim.

This, it was learned, was check-ed against Heary's fingerprint files in the police department.

Officers taking part in the hunt for Henry were warned that he is considered "very dangerous."

At the time of his arrest for 1251 burglaries, it was re-alled, he was carrying a loaded 32 caliber pistol, a razor, and a pair of scissors.

Pictures from the police rogue's gallery were printed in wholesale lots by the identification bureau and rushed by motorcycle police to the manhunt scene, to aid the officers as they searched through the Negro residences of the area.



LIAM HENRY, JR., is on at Raiford once, and tall, has protruding lips an two upper jeeth de dist with gold. He was wearing light blue spcks Monday. If you see lam, gall the police homicide bureau, 82-7411.

Hunted Negro Suspect Held In Dade County

Miami - William Henry Jr. an escaped Negro convict, is being held by the Bade County (Miami) sheriff's department for questioning about a series of recent attacks on unprotected white women. Juttler

He was captured Sunday, Dec. 12 to end one of south Florida's most intensive searches in years. Four sheriff'sdepartment patrolmen, acting on a tip from hunters, captured Henry in a vacant house.

Police broadcast his description Dec. 6 and said he was wanted for questioning about 13 attacks on women within two months.

He told officers that he had hidden in the woods Agar here from went hidden in the wood lagar here to cirest him Monday. He for the six-day period and lived is 25 years old, reions 130 on papayas, coconuts and grape-pounds, is 3 is a michel fruit.

Heary, who escaped from Bai-ford State prison April 16, was booked on a charge of being an escaped convict. He was serving a 14-year term for breaking and entering.

BY GEORGE M. COLEMAN

N. W. undergoing two hows of treatment guard or watchman would spot at Grady Hospital was seved from them, the woman continued, be at Grady Hospital was seved from them, the woman continued be ticed a number of youth tanning ried her further into the field where at least 10 more boys joined them. The woman's account was allocker serted park.

ouse and reaching Ra hout 10.46 p. m. Prices boy came down the street and upon seeing her called, "Hey sugar, wait a minute."

The woman said she mumbled she was in a hurry and attempted to walk on but was grabbed from behind by the youth who growled, "I said wait a minute."

She explained the boy first asked her if she wanted to make some money, and upon being declined revealed a knife and offered to cut her throat if she attempted to get away.

The woman then told of fearsome journey through a maze of streets she had difficulty in rementbering except that they climaxed at Beckwith Street. Somewhen along the trip she was dragge along, a second youth joined them

THREAT REPORTED

told of a Asked if the boy had a km y in which her all this time, she replied fe total to didn't know, but he had her the Allenta and had "already told me he w ut my throat if I didn't go all vith him."

nce in the field, the woman said, they were joined by six more perating youths, and all assaulted her. They ay after apparently then became afraid the

The rescuers with identified as hazy from that point until rescue.

Walter Flound, of 744 Simpson Police quoted the two male rescuers and clarent licks, of 875 cuers as saying they were first attracted by the stream of boys runman to her sister's house to her man to her man

A report made by the two patrologo down on them fled and made good their escape, but the victim said they believed she would be dmitted to the hospital, but a later report showed she was released after treatment.

The victim, who was suffering from back injuries said she will set about home."

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The boys, seeing the men bearing down on them fled and made good their escape, but the victim said she believed many of them "hung around Hunter Street."

Two detectives were assigned to with virtually no evidence to go in However, the woman said she lieved she would be able to identify some of her attackers.



IG MAN QUIZZED - Jesse "Big Man" Kennedy, long sought or ape, robbery and assault charges in the Atlanta Washington and Mozley Park areas is shown being questioned by Detective O. L Adams at Police Headquarters Tuesday night following his arrest "BIG MAN" (Perry's Photo)

Curious At Jail "Line-

imes; shabby in their bent

Only his eyes, which lacked eyen a dimmer of excitement, moved And when his name was called, he shuffled forward to a railing sep-arating him from seated detectives

cation and added an alias Bray." Then was counted his pri



abouts after leaving Atlants follow-ing his being sought by police on a charge of rape, robbery and assult — (Perry's Photo)

vious arrests: "burglary, mude, escape and drunk."

TRIAL IN OFFING

This then was the 52-year-old nun who would soon face trial co-riminal indictments charging him and two alleged accomplices with

hours, had admitted on mitted shooting at the police dar." Cowan related, "but refused to tell

us where he hid the gun." His arrest followed in admission by He day, followed said, that neased a probable failure on the part of the police department of in another city to hold him for return

CINCINNATI ARREST Cowan said Kennedy told police was arrested on a hoboing narge when he first arrived in Cincinnati on his flight from Atlanta. He was quoted as saying he was held three days and then re-leased. Cowan said that oulletins bulletins.

Kennedy will not the at some future date on a series of indictments, convictions of which could bring the death penalty. He was indicted January 15 along with Andrew Walker, 19, of 550 Mag-nolia Street, S. W., and Oliver Try. lor, 17, of 143 Vine Street, N. W.

His arest is believed to bring to close a reign of terror, which began about a year ago in "Lovers Lane" sechided sections when "spooning" couples were often wa laid, beaten, criminally assaulte and robbed.

The apprehension followed a re lentless pursuit by Detectives L. N.
Bradley, George Should Sg.
George Christain, R. A. Boone, George Christain, R. A. or later show up again in

Not "Big Man" Attacker Jells

"I'm not the Big Man, but I'm ing to act like him." . . And with these seething words followed her soreme to the factor to her Street in the darkings and priminal ly assaulted her.

This was the story a 35-year-woman related to police late We nesday night upon a claim of as

nesday night upon a claim of assault by a young unidentified man.
Radio Befrolmen R. B. Hendricks and J. D. Hudson quoted the woman as saying ahe left a Chestnut St., resturent about 11:45 p. m., and started hern through a nearby housing project, when a man pulled up beside her in an auto and auxiled her to the street of the part of the street of the saying and started her to the street of the saying and started her to the street of the saying a say

nurled her to the street after making the preceeding statement.

The woman told police s he streamed several times, but none of the residents came to her rescue. She described the assailant as being about 20 and 10 and

No reports rom Jess "Big Man" Kennedy have been released in re-cent weeks, but his two alleged as-sistants are slated or trial in Ful-ton Superior Court February 9. Po-lice have estimated that Kennedy is in some other part of the country





Lover's Lane Terr Suspect Seized Here: **Vowed Fight to Death**

Police Play Hunch, Trap 'The Big Man'

By BILL DIEHL

A 52-year-old Negro known as "The Big Man" and sought hi con nection with a "lover's lane" dit gang, who had boosted he w never be taken alive, was capture without a struggle late y in a wine shop at Forrest ave and Boulevard, NE, police A ported.

The man was listed as Jesse Kennedy, whose brushes with police included shooting at detec tives attempting to arrest him last

Police said Kennedy had been responsible for a reign of terror against Negroes and whites in the West Lake. Washington Park and Anderson Park sections.

He is being field on 14 counts

Capt. W.O. Duncan of the lar-George Shorall and L. N. Bradley

The detectives said ney went to Ripley's Alley, off correst avenue, following a telephone tip from an anonymous caller who said Kennedy could be found there. Failing to find him, they city. went to the wine shop on a hunch,

Kennedy denied his identity at Kennedy denied his identity at Judge James Webb, who

to police headquarters. He told police he recently returned from Cincinnati, where he had gone by "riding the rods" of a freight

He said he spent three days in jail in the Ohio city.

Police said Kennedy on New Year's Day shot at Lt. Frank Jordan and Detectives O. L. Adams and E. F. McKillop, who attempted to arrest him in con-nection with the "lover's lane" bberies. Two other men have sen arrested in these robberies, alice said, in which the method

The dragnet for the 52-year-old ex-convict, who possibly headed a gang which has haunted so-called lovers lane section, for the past three years, was tightened by-day, which colice withly rushed to

pleas to Attorney George T. Man-ley to have them released on bonds

fold on three cases of Tape, to of attempted rape and 11 cases robbery. Oliver Trylor, 17, of Vine Street, N. W., was held on rape and nine robberles.

In asking their bonds be made light, Manley declared. "These are all colored pecula" and when a three suspects on white people and seried they were sponning in colored parks.

January 1. 1933 and ordered to serve a life sentence upon conviction on February 3. 1933. Records further showed that he escaped from the Beliwood prison in Gwinett County, September 5, 1937, and was caught in Davion. Ohio, under an alias, Jessie Bräy, in September 1943.

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Jessie 'Fig Man' Kennedy, convicted and paroled murderer was still at large yesterday, while two teenagers, who palice said have admitted bling his accomplices in near fifty robbery-rape cases were bound over to face a Grand Jury hearing.

The was placed in a city prison The sheriff said the girl was back to a work camp January 22, but apparently was not seriously wounded.

Unconfirmed reports Friday tended to show that Kennedy is still within city limits. He was believed to have been seen on Georgia Avenue, Solomon St. Clark St. and Mozley Drive. There were also reports that he attempted to rob a woman late sounders night near

Escapee Is Captured, Accused by Farm Gir

A 26-year-on escaped Negro convict was captured in swamp south of Dublin Wednesday and charged with a rape attempt against a 14-year-old wh

prisoner as Walter Williams, a convicted burglar, and said he is being



held in the Laurens County jai on charges of attempted murder attempted rap and burglary.

Gay said, Wil

work detail out of Laure's county prison camp Tuesday afternoon.
The sheriff said it fugitive found the girl along the farm home 17 miles said of here Wednesday morning, struck for on the head with a shotge and dragged her to the edge of some nearby woods. Gay said the blow caused leed-

Police records revealed that Kennedy was arrested for murder, January 14, 1933 and ordered to



RUPERT, Idaho, Nov. 17—(P)—A 16-year-blo girl, barefoot and hysterical, was found on a lonely farm road near here early today. hours after she was kidnaped and hours after she was kidnaped and sexually molested by a man who had promised her father a job. Mindoka County Sheriff Floxd Stewart said physicians at Rupert General Hospital reported the girl had been sexually molested but not raped. He said she reported the man forced her at

ported the man forced her at knife-point to commit an indecent act on him.

Stewart said a four-state alarm was out for her abductor.

THE SHERIFF said the girl, Janice Laney, told him the man had forced her to commit the act after driving her to an isolated telephone repair shack and removing her clothing. She said she finally struggled free and hid under the car.

She told Stewart she remained

under the car while the man searched in vain. When he climbed into the car to drive off, she said, she flattened herself to the ground and the car passed over

The girl's abduction was reported when Janice's father, Clarence, a transient farm laborer

ence, a transient farm laborer from Ionia, Mich., walked in on a Rupert City Council meeting last night in what officials described as an hysterical condition. They quoted him is saying he had hist had a light with a Negro, that his daughter hid been abducted.

LANEY told ponce that he, the girl, and an uncle, Louis Laney, had accepted a ride with the man on the latter's promise to get Laney a job. Laney said the man produced a knife after provoking an argument and forced both men from the car.

from the car.

Stewart said the girl was found, elad only in jeans and a light sweater, hiking along a gravel road toward Rupert.

HOSPITAL attendants reported

her feet were swollen, bruised and cut from her long hike. Tem-peratures in the area dropped to 31 degrees during the night.

Choked, Beaten Chimano Clews to the murderer of

Mrs. Tillie Walsh, 65, widow,

strangled and apparently the her body bore bruises. victim of a rape attempt. The Both daughters said Mrs.

Saw Man Walk Away watchman from a nearby tended to buy gasoline. actory told police he saw a on walk away from the car bout 2 a. m., smoking a cir-

Mrs Walsh was last seen out 11 p. m. Wednesday hen she left the home of s aughter, Mrs. Leona Schueneman, of 11044 Esmond st., with nother daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Monehen, to go to the said, or when she crossed one latter's home at 9644 Avalon where she had been stay. She was the widow of Riching. Both had automobiles, and left in opposite directions.

Mrs. Monehen, teacher in Dixon elementary school, befailed to arrive. Police were notified after the sisters futilely earched her usual route.

Bobby Pins, Comb Found Police said the car was found

bout two blocks off this route. Detectives found several bobby pins and a comb that appeared to contain blood matted hair at the curb in front of 10622 Langley av. The pins were identical with one found in the

Capt. John Golden of the homicide bureau said police believed the murderer subdued her in the front seat of the car at that point, dragged her into the back seat, and drove to 108th and Langley. Blood on both seats upheld this theory.

Fingerprints found in the car were copied.

Resisted Her Attacker

Dr. Jerry Kearns, coroner's were being sought by police physician, said bodily evidence showed Mrs. Walsh resisted They were examining her her attacker. Her nose was automobile, in which she was battered, her left thumb found about 6 a. m., beaten, broken, and her skull flac-

car was straddling the cross- Walsh was an experienced walk at 108th st. and Langley driver and would not have av., a sparsely settled area. She picked up a hitchhiker. One had been dead several hours said she had borrowed \$1 before leaving, saying she in-

> Capt. John Enright of Kensington police station checked service stations along her usual route, but said none was open around 11 p. m.

Stop Streets on Route

The attacker may have forced his way into her car at the stop lights at 107th and Halsted sts., Capt. Enright of several stop streets.

ard Walsh, Chicago Fire Prevention bureau fireman who died 11 years ago. When not living in a cottage at Sister came alarmed when her mother Lakes, Mich., Mrs. Walsh resided with her daughters.

Coroner Walter McCarron ordered an inquest at 10 a. m. today in the county morgue.

Ex-Con Charged With Kidnaping, Rape Of Woman

MCKEE, Ky., Aug. 15 (a)—A former petry theft convict was charged today with forcing two Ohio new from their ar a gampoint, shooting one protition and twice raping he will be the other Counce dange Virgil P. Hays said Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Marin of Hamilton, Ohio, identified Leonard McKinney, 30, of Mills Branch, as the hitchniker who forced his was into their car a nearby Ricanond and "tol carge."

Raim Hammons 8, who wears an artificial leg, was shot in the left arm after he and Martin were forced from the car all a lonely dentity of McKee.

The victims said McKinney, who served a short this form for stealing wire, then drove into some nearby woods with Mrs. Martin and her 3 year-old daughter. Mrs. Martin, about 21, told Judge Hays the man made her disrope and raped to vice The little girl wasn't harmed.

McKinney was arrested a few hours after the introduct. He will be given an examining trial tomorrow before Judge Hays on two charges of rape, one of kidnaping and one of shooting with attempt to kill.

Assault Suspect Be Examined

SHREVEPORT, La., May 12 ear-old Shreveport Negro, who 25 year-old Shreveport Negro, who has allegedly admitted attempted assaults on four Cedar Grove housewives in one breath and then denied them in the next Wednesday was placed didney on evation of the parish corone.

Police Chief Luther D. Miller and the man was an ested at 2:15 a.m. Friday, My ter be king dogs and the screams a 30-year-old housewith the screams as a scream of the scream of the screams and the screams a scream of the screams and the screams a scream of the screams and the screams and the screams are screams as a scream of the scream of the screams and the screams are screams as a scream of the scream of the screams are screams as a scream of the scream of the

wright and W. D. Burkheart arrested the man several hours after police answered the call. The susect lived within three blocks of

the two block area in which the four attacks backecurred When a csied, relice said the Negro had in his possession an empty coke bottle wrapped in a vel, a large can opener and four mographic pamphlets.

Miller said detectives Frank Tily and Crocket Boddie have quesned the Negro off and on during five days he spent in the city

Rape Attack Rushes OK On

TALLULAH LA., April 8 (A)

Police in four states are on the lookout onight for a young Negro motorist who flugged a white Mississippi man and raped his wife after offeding, them a ide.

We believe he's heading west, said theriff C.E. Hester of Madison Panist in northeast Louisiana.

"Police Texas Arkansas and Mississippi have been alerted. He's had a lot of time to gather distance."

A four state radio alarm. Hester said, broadcast a description of the Negroe's black, two door Chevrolet, believed a 1948 model.

The white couple, from Port Gibson, Miss., told the sheriff they stopped off in Monro last night to break a homeward bound bus trip from Texarkana. Tex.

ASSAULT SUSPECT

FOUR LG. BIS

BATON ROUGE, La. — The senate of Louisiana this tree passed four emergelacy brills aimed at correcting conditions at the State school for colored youth at Scot landville following the rape of a young mother, by two 15-year old escapees frim the institution. Conditions at the institution has been under fife from the work woman triple at the institution, The rape of the known woman while her children fewed here challed for the bring for a reformatory for first offenders in Lincoln parish, conversion of the present home in Scotlandville into a girls'

parish, conversion of the present home in Scotlandville into a girls' home and transfer of young prisoners now in the state pen to the new institution,

Airman Accused Of Raping White

Woman woman and at Allen Honaldson, the 1 gro,

The airman, Walter Johnson of Chicago, reportedly stole women's clothing and used the attacked her with the heavy name and fondle her 11 year-old sister.

According to accounts, Johnson held a knife on the girls in forcing them to undress. The attack of the wall, I low had to the wall of the w

on the older woman occurred then, Two Charged

Johnson was arrested by police

Johnson was arrested by police as he returned to Keesler Field about mid-night. Assistant Police Chief Walter Williams said he admitted the crime, but refused to say where he stole the clothes. He was bound for grand jury action.

Here is an account of the crime according to police:

The fwo girls were returning home from a movie when the airman approached them on a downtown street in this Mississippi city. He asked directions and then forced the girls into an alleyway where he ordered one to undress. He allowed the younger girl to keep on her slip.

After the supposed rape, Johnson forced the girls to hold hands and follow him. He fled after walking several blocks. The girls

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Louisianian Named he broke into the three-roc apartment bout 107 dock Frid Woman's Attacker

HATTIESHURG, Miss., May 11 (U.P.)—A 22-year old Sliderl, La., Negro was identified as the man who attacked a Hattiesburg woman with a mechanic's hanner who also faluar to the woman's husband, a true woman with a mechanic's hanner ends.

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She was treated for shock.

on Jan. 6

regro man arrested

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tatement admitting the rape, He

Hinds County The sheriff said Lewis to

and has admitted raping a 39year-ld widow at her home near here monday.

Arrest Youth In Rape Of 11-Year Old Child

A 17-year-old youth, arrested Saturday morning for the criminal attack of an 11-old-girl, has hal attack of an 11-old-girl, has been identified as one of two persons who raped a woman in a vacant lot in the 3700 block of thiney avenue last November 5.

James Edward Ware, 3676 cook avenue, was named in warrants issued by the Circuit Attorn ye office the burglary charging him with first degree burglary and statutory rape. and statutory rape.

He also faces an additional charge of criminal assault after attritting pletective Lt. Edward Bolden and members of the flying squad that he and another

flying squad that he and another man attacked a woman last November. The victim was brought to police headquarters an positively identified the your was apprehended after he broke into a house occupied by five children mother of the victim and the other four children was away from home when the was away from home when the boy entered the house at about 12:45 a.m.

Ware, arrested by Nath Dis-trict-officers and hembers of the Secret Service Division in the rear of 2930 Sheridan street, admitted attacking the girl but refused to make a signed statement to police.

Girl 13, Who Charges Rape In Hospital Will Sue City

NEW YORK — A ported brutal pe of a sick, 13-year and girl by hospital elevator operator any cust this time 100,000/20

Bear supreme Court Justice ammer granted special permission for the child to sue for that um in connection with her charges that William Davis, of S.A. Parsons Boulevard, Queens tacked her white she was a particular at Lincoln Hospital 1 as a second last year and whose mothered last year and whose electron in Bellevue Hospital in the bear affected by abandoned his mile, had to undergo an operator in Bellevue Hospital in the bear of child according to law, persons seek-to us the city must seek spectromission by court order, if was transferred 1 as a chief to Tryington House, a chief home for cardiac children When doctors there discov-

transferred to Bellevue hospital and with the consent of her legal guardian, Mrs. Martha Young, of 245 Eighth ave., was relieved of child.

Girl charges man with trying to make date in flost note

CARTHAGE, N.C. - Last ar in this Tar Heel state, they victed Mack Ingram of asther from 75 yards away. year, they have gone one exorpt for elecuments

n d assault by writing a note a girl asking per for a secret d who is the girl whom the arold father of five chil-is accused of attacking?

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ld by Assistant Distric Boyette that he co ace it, whereupon had used the note in a Robinson last year. Simply Vantibed

eawell, a typewritten copy of note was admitted as evi-

irl testified that she knew n only by his first name, a garage attendant, and had 'never spoken to him except to say 'How do you do?"

The police chief then told how he arrested Bobinson and disked him was a wrote the once to his He quoted him as saying:

He quoted flim as saying:
"Mr. Phillips, I don't know.
didn't have any reason. I just

Robinson Denies It Robinson, however, denied that he had made any such state-ment. He said the note had been written for a colored girl, the wife of a soldier, whom he wished to date.

Seawell asked the court fo dismiss the charge.

"If this had been a white man," he said, "no arrest reached the court."

He said that the State Supreme Court had ruled in the Ingram case that no assault could be established without physical contact, and that "it cannot be said that a pedestrian may be assaulted by a look, however frightening, from a per-

son riding in an automobile."

Guilty Plea Entered

Judge Armstrong denied the motion; the defents and prosecution conferred outside court it was indicated that the "assault" charge would be reduced to "trespase" if Robbins Twould

Seawell entered the guilty plea-ind Armstrong sentenced Robto "six month on the road, bended for two years on pay-at of costs and good be-

he had used the note in a district of Robinson last year. However, on Friday, Police Chief Philips tried to rearrest Robinson, after Recorder's Court. Judge James Vance Rows or dered him rearraigned Monday to show cause why he shouldn't be sent to the road gang anyway, for a first fight he entered. way, for a fist fight he engaged in nearly three years ago.

Robinson was "not available,"

though, because immediately at Child Accuses ter his conviction on the note assault charge two days earlier he fled the state with his family and is somewhere in nearby Vir-

against him in South Carolina. He told investigators for the NAACP:

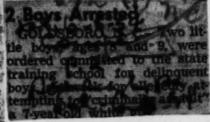
"I don't know why," he said, "but Chief Phillips has had it in for me for some time. Long before this whole note business came up, he raided my house three times saying he was looking for liquor. When he didn't find anything again on the third raid, he told me 'I'll get you yet." ..

Last August, Robinson said while driving home from his job here, he decided to clean out "some paper and trash" from the glove compartment of his would have been made in car. One of the pieces of paper, anger, and if would never have he said, was a note he had written to a colored girl, but decided not to deliver since the girl was married to a soldier.

"I threw all the stuff in the middle of the street," he said, "If that whife girl picked it up, she had to walk halfway across the street to find it. didn't throw it nowhere near hor feet."

It was Kelly Alexander of Charlotte, president of the N.C. Council of Branches of the NAACP, who had instructed the association's legal committee to make a full investigation of

the case. It was the NAACP which appealed the Mack Ingram "leerattack! case successfully, last



Negro Janitor

A church janitor was arrested In Virginia, Robinson gave a charge of assaulting a pine-year-somewhat different version of old girl at the place where he was against him in Sauth Country and the case than the one presented employed.

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dogs and asked if they might go in

expressed a desire to get a view of the city from the church steeple nd they were taken th irls said that she was frighte

girls said that she was frightened and he told her there was nothing to be afraid of there.

Green said the girls left, and that he was taken into custody without anyone telling him "what it was about." Green told police that he had been married five years, and that he was the father of a four year old boy.

The girls told a different story of what happened. They said they went into the church for a drink, and Green asked them if they did not want to see the city from the

not want to see the city from the church steeple.

Both stated that he held one of them while there, and did not recase her until the dogs got exed barking.

The girl he is charged with saulting further stated that he offered her one dollar to return to the church. Instead, the girl went home to tell their mother what

happened, and police were notified.
Police withheld names of the girls because of their age. The investigating officers were Detec

tive Sgts. J. R. Smith and J. B Upchurch, Capt. J. H. Hayes, Sgt B. Spence and Patrolman J.

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VER FALLS, Pa., Oct. 31 un

Elijah Thompson Jr., 23, is in Beaver County Jail today, of a 16-year-old neighbor girl body was found covered leaves on a hill near their

in hours after the body of in Jean Bryant, a pretty high al sophomore in nearby Ali-

of the Peace Rudolph of Aliquippa Borough will be given his week. Thompson was held without bond.

The girl's body nearly nude, re evidence of a possible at t at rape. Mrs. Margaret inders, deputy coronar said. The irl was killed by Mynt instru-nent or stone, Mrs Sanders said, dding that laboratory study will how definitely whether Helen can was attacked. The study will completed by Tuesday, Mrs.

Helen Jean was last seen when he left for school Monday. Her shool books and the contents of a pencil box were scattered about her body, all covered with leaves. Regan Yarnell, a Hopewell auxiliary policeman, found the body. It lay in a patch of woods about the yards from the home of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Mrs. Bryant reported the girl missing Monday when she failed to return from school. At first, police thought she might have run away. They quoted the mother as saying she had a quarrel with the girl before she left.

Area Searched

Volunteers and police had been searching the area for her since

then, however,

She was described by Sam Milanovich, principal of Aliquippa High School, as a "good girl and a B average pupil."

Meanwhile, 100 miles away in Connemaugh, Pa., a manhunt continued for the slayer of six-yearold Karen Mauk whose mude body was found in a churchyard Friday.

Police would make no comment uged with murder in the slay-of a 16-year-old neighbor girl cases. Conemaugh Police Chief George Fesko said more than 25 known morals offenders in the area have been questioned. The Thompson, an unemployed Negaccording to a coroner's report.

Karen left her home Thursday girl was suffocated but not raped,

Karen left her home Thursday evening to play Halloween "trick of treat." Police were searching was found.

Atty. Richard P. Steward other child in the area.

On Edge of Quarry Lake

Baby Sitter, 15, Found Slain And Raped at Levittown, Pa.

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She had been dead for fortyshe had been dead for fortylight hours.
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clad in a slip and skirt, was

found, when police and neigh-

found when police and neigh-bors ollowed a ran it blood-stained clothing to the shores of Curtis Lake.

Falls Township and gate po-lice were exploring the theory that the crime might have been connected with a series of ob-scene telephone calls made to Levittown housewives during the

last few weeks. According to authorities, the caller would phone housewives during the day, make obscene suggestions, then hang up.

The body had been dragged 125 feet to the lake shore, two and one-half miles northwest of the Fairless works of the United States Steel Corp. and one mile porthwest of the new, planned community of Levittown.

Marta, described as a very good student, disappeared while her stepfather, William Gourley, visited her mother, Mary, a hear patient at a Philadelphia

on Friday night elle vas a baby sitter a the home of Mrs. roll, is a patient at a Trenton, N. J. hospital. Marta, with her younger sister, Sue, sat at the Goetz home watching television hile Mrs. Goetz visited the hos-ital. When she returned, she atched the two girls stroll

down the walk toward their home across the street. Mrs. Goetz told police she neard nothing from the Gourley

LEVITTOWN, Pa., Jan, 25 cm. home the next morning and became alarmed by noon, when she queried neighbors. When the girl's tepfather came home Saturday afternoon without death by how assailant, was found on the edge of a quarry lak long.

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The Arkansas supreme court re-

ion to correct the r new trial in

The court's opinion was by As-Associate Justice Ed F. McFaddin wrote a six-page dissent in which he said the court should review the case and reduce the punishment to life imprisonment.

According to the court's ruling, Alford must be tried again in Jefferson circuit court,

In its original ruling a few weeks ago the supreme court belu that reversal was necessary because of the admission of improper evidence and because the jury was not properly instructed.

Assistant Attorney General Thorp Thomas asked that the court review the case. He said that the record in the case did show or should have shown the instruction to the jury which the supreme court said was omitted. The instruction dealt with the option of penalties.

Ten Year Old Child Attacked

Principals in an all of criminal assault here Satur day night were a ten year old girl and a man,

Investiga fused to review Morelay its previous reversal of the convection and
death sentence of Samuel Alford,
Jefferth County man charged
with rape of a white woman.
The court lalso whited to pass the house at the time had not had nosebleed, as she had thought, the mother examined the girl to find her cryins in pain, and Most incoherent as sociate Justice George Rose Smith she told that a mad had come in and attached her. An ex amining physician reported her in "bad shape," and st hospitalized.

> The mother san the as she left the house the same man had asked to stay there until 4 A. M, but she refused telling him that she was going out and that she could not leave him with the children, whom she left locked in-

The man was later arrested at his home. Investigation in the case was still in progress today

Tenn y Chattanooga, 's edge away from a riot," warily eyed the in a series of alle ttempts laid to No

to start a race war by pre e sward. War is hell. Let us

live together in piece are know the wrath of Vigallantes."

THE MISPELLED message

was brought to the county jail by one of the community's resi-

According to police records at all the women report I that the attacks were mad

by Negro men.

On the other hand, Negro citizens have been outspoken in accusing the police of thing the tality upon innocent people in rounding pip suspects. Robert R. Buckner, 407 E. Ninth Street, dragged the situation out into the open with an open letter addressed to the Commissioner of Fire and Police, in which he asked, "What right or authority does any police officer, regular or special, have to beat and kick anyone whom he may have under arrest, or may be question ing, unless said person attempts to do him (the officer) some bodily harm?"

MR. BUCKNER accused of ficers of calling Negroes black s.o.b.s and accused the Police Department of lawlessness.

He said that the present situation is "creating a bad state of affairs here in Chattanooga,"

The Police Department had formed a special night patrol, policemen dressed as women, to lure the "rapists" out into the open. Recently, one Negro youth was shot and wounded by an officer who claimed the youth had grabbed him, thinking that he Negroes Think Otherwise was a woman.

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gro off when he jumped ont her car near a curve. Anothe reported that a Negro force his way into her car at a corne but the man fled when the screamed for help.



MANHUNT MASQUERADE—CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 15-Seeking to quell a wave of attacks which has plagued this city recently, Ptl. Donald Pemberton masqueraded as a woman and caught an 18-year-old Negro who tried to molest him. The patrolman shot and wounded the suspect who fled after the attempt. The officer is shown in uniform and in the disguise.

looga Attacks

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Hamilton County Criminal Judge Raulston Schoffield says assaults on Chattanooga white women might be inspired by Communists to create friction between the races here.

Judge Schoolfield has asked

the grand jury to investigate the assault wave.

However, Atty. B. H. Craig, in the courtroom when the grand jury was asked to start its probe, said Negro citizens do not think the attacks are

Communist-inspired.

He said, however, that some groups coording to general belief has instigated them.

"THESE ASAULTS," Judge Schoolfield said, "have reached such towering proportions that they now warrant any action that will help bring them to a close. The attacks seem to stem from an organized group."

Pointing out that most of the women have "just been beaten up, not criminally assaulted," the judge then said Communists might be behind the crime wave to create racial miction.

Apparently the judge added, there is more there man committee the assaults.

EFFORTS TO catch persons responsible for some seventeen attacks have been taken in such manner as dressing policemen in women's clothes and having them wall cark streets, cancel-lation of all days of for regular officers, and commissioning of about 150 armed auxiliary policemen for patrol duty.

alias "Cuzan," 2604 Leona, was arrested Friday night when he

arrested Friday night when he was "recognized" and charged by a woman who said he raped her last October 1.

According to the story of a 27-year-old housewife, the man stopped her on Lyons and Carr, the night of October 1. She said the and her hull and knew the man by the name of Cazan. She said he held a knife at her side and forced her to go to a boxcar on the railroad track. She said when she refused to cooperate with him, he knocked her down then orced her to get in the boxcar where he made her submit to his demands. He told her that he was going to He told her that he was going to keep her in the boxcar all night, the young woman said.

After awhile, the woman reported, six Latin Americans, three men and three women, came along and one of the men put his head in the car and asked what was going one She said Cuzan told him, "Nothing." The woman said she began screaming and told the man that she would give him five dollars if he would help her. She said the Latin American then got in the boxcar with his hand in his pocket and made him release her. Then he jumped out of the car and fled, leaving her there, she reported.

The woman said that she was walking on Lyons Avenue Friday night when she saw her attacker. She said he ducked into a Barbe-cue Stand and she watched the place while her cousin phoned the police.

Officer W. H. Taylor answered the call and placed Edward Davis under arrest and filed a circge on him in Judge Maes' court

ictime Of Repe-Murder

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year-old girllwas found rapid and choked to their near her home here has ment and charges of appealed by the sear old neighbor mathematical and the sear old neighbor had been parallely and the sear old neighbor had been parallely and the sear old neighbor had been parallely and the sear of the search fleet against Leroy Ramsey, also a Negro.

County attr. Parred Glover said that Ramse had signed a statement saying he raped and hoked the child.

Die had John Lami Hermit said he would call for an early special session of the grand jury to deal with the case.

Coins To Be

Schoolgirl Exposes 2 Days, Nights Of **Ulicit Relations**

A cen-ager's story of the days and nights spent strange apartments, a ho room and in an ancomobile resulted last week in the arrest of five Norfolk men, two married, on charges of status tory rape. Q. \
The men are: Arland Seq

25, 632 Chapel street; Roy Lee Copeland, 20, 1624 Brambleton avenue, (Copeland is married out separated from his Robert Lee Saunders, 18, 716 Windsor treet; William Ed and 20, 740 Maltby avenue, Edens is married and the father of one child), and Edward Henry Enry, 16, 1409 Market Street. Trial is scheduled for April

n Corporation Court Part L

THE Gift, identified only
a 15-year-old high down a
dent, tald police she accepted
ride from one of the men wh
she left church Sunday, Fe
28. He promised to take h
home but instead drove her home, but instead drove her his sister's house. The gir stated she had previous known him, though not wel

and by the name of "Oliver."

The min was then alleged to have driven her to a restaurant and late to an undisclosed place in the county. It was here that the alleged first assault was attempted. The girl told police she fought him off and when her knee sounded the horn, he stopped his sdvances.

city, she said, and registered to tenuating circumstances gether at a Church street hotel, proven, the penalty may be where, police say, the man en-gaged in intercourse with the girl. They are said to have re mained overnight. The following morning before he left, it was said that he told the girl to wait for him. When he did not return, the girl left,

While wandering around, she told police, she met another man called "Billy Joe" who took her to Roy Lee Copeland's house where she allegedly had intercourse with him and later with two others. She told police that she had resisted the advances of all three men

AFTER THE TO TWO other girls, all six went for a drive. One man and the high school student are reported to have left the group to visit a friend of his. The friend was not at home and while walking they met still two other men. After a conversation among the men, she told police, two of these new men flipped a coin to see who would take her. She allegedly went with the

winner who later got his father's car. He, too, had intercourse with her she told police, and after driving around, put her out in the 700 block of Chapel street.

IT WAS reported that she spent the night in a parked car and was driven home Tuesday of a girl he lured to his home on

The arresting officers, Patrolmen. H. T. Tucker and William Louis of the Youth Buseau, called in by the girl's anxious parents, followed a tip given them by one of the girl's class. mates who had seen her with one of the men. After 20 continuous hours of intensive is she wished to go to a Church search, the officers rounded up street establishment and buy

in (blows con 1997 THE DISTRAUGHT mother told police that her daughter had had no previous knowledge of men. hTe girl, who appeared at the juvenile court, is now The maximum penalty for

Assailant Promised Her Noodles, Young

Victim Tells Court

A 33-year-old Norfolk man who police say employed & second alleged sexual attack had been launched. invenile authorities Tuesday nation revealed that an assault before his case was sent on had been made.

Police Youth Bureau officials The jury, in its session Mon-

day April 5, will corrider the After Tuesday's hearing, the W. J.," of 728 Franklin Court, Jail to await grand jury action. charged by juverile authorities with the Saturday night rape morning by the owner who pretense of giving her "some toung her select

THE 11-YEAR-OLD victim of the attack told the juvenile court that Brown, who lives in her neighborhood, called her to his door about 8 o'clock last Saturday night and asked her all the suspects. It is a modes for the two of them.

> The girl said Brown invited her into his home while he mind money with which to buy the noodles, but that after she entered the front room of the tonse, which is also Brown's bedroom, the man closed a door

THEY DROVE back to the statutory rape is death. If exposining his room and that of other occupants of the house, opened and shut the front door again to give others in the house he impression that the girl had eft, and then made advances

> THE GIRL SAID Brown askd her to lie down upon his bed and remove some of her clothes and that when she was relectant to do so, he pushed her upon the bed, removed the garments himself and criminally assualted her. feet

The girl's testimony indicated that the attack Saturday night was not the first Brown had made upon her. She said that the man had "promised her something" at least once before and had relations with her.

THE GIRL's relatives learned of the attack when an older sister saw the girl leaving Brown's peries of ruses in staging his house after a search for her

. . .

on an 11-year-old schoolgirl had taken place and was taken neighbor had his say before to a local hospital where exami-

Police Youth Bureau officials investigating the attack took Brown into custody Sunday morn ning.

Police say they caught

A CHICHMOND GI, whom police say they caught taker, secured the torn under-clothes for evidence and took the woman to St. Phillips Hustings Court Tuesday on a where she was treated and recharge of oriminally assaulting leased. 35-year-old Calhoun st. resi-

denpartience

woman was returning home from a party in the Woodville area.

She testified that she got out of a cab and was walking in the 100 block of Calhoun st, when a man grabbed her from behind and dragged her into the alley behind the heating plant of Gil-

pla Court in the rear of 1414 St.

Peter so

The attempted to attack her
there, she said, but when she began screaming, he choked her and dragged her across a field to the rear of the Calhoun st. playground.

There, she testified, he tore off her underclothes and com-

mitted the act.

Everett Dyson, who lives at 1414 St. Peter st. saw the commotion and went for the police. He returned with Officers J. E. Robinson and J. P. Cuffee.

Officer Robinson testified that when he arrived on the scene he could hear no noise. "We sterted searching the area with flashlights," he said. Whitaker moved, the officer said, as soon as the light hit them and the woman began screaming.

When questioned, Officer Robinson said, the woman told, the

inson said, the woman told the above story. Mr. Whitaker claimed consent. He said he had met her at a bingo party and

that she voluntarily went with him.

Mr. Whitaker was dicharged Samuel Whitaker, 2137 N. 29th drunk charge against him was st., pleaded innocent to the dismissed in police court on charge but did not testify in his Mar. 13. Officer Robinson testiown behalf during his police fied that he had been drinking court preliminary hearing. He at the time of the alleged crimwas released on \$3,000 bond, inal assault.

The alleged attack took place at 1:30 a.m., April 10 while the woman was returning home from from the service last month. A

Sex Crazed Kidnaper eso With Girl, 3

STANFIELD, Aria—In An intensive police check of the of imaged a 3-year-old girl, raped her and the front yard of a house a half-mile away.

er bed about 11:20 p.m. She was he front door of Mrs. Hervey Anderson's home 51/4 hours later. Mrs. Anderson said she had heard a haby crying about 1 a.m., u though the war a neigh-

Grande, who asked that his name not be used, examined the child later in the morning. ald whe definitely

her face and she was butised around the mouth," he s

er, Pinal county undersheriff, said deputies are i.m.

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her ordeal, could only tell police: "He was a naughty man! He was a naughty man!"

The distraught parents, opering a farewell party at the tayarm for a married daughter, when ators of a tavern here, were givern for a married daughter, when the abductor tore open a screen, Russell T. Jeffries, 22, listed reached through the window of at 926 5th st. nw., was charged their home, 200 yards away, and with rape yesterday in an early picked up the child.

awakened and saw him disappear woman in her 23d st. nw apartacross a field into the desert.

And Later Abandoned in Grass

Bob Spencer, a 24-year-old service station worker in Florence Ariz, confessed to kidnaping and molesting a 9 month-old boy whom he had snatched from a crib at 12:30

The child, badly frightened by \$30,000

As he fled, a sister of the child morning attack on a 40-year-old

ment, police reported.

Third Precinct Detective Wallace K. Cleaning Fadding woman and her husband grappled with her associant before he broke free and ran from their home, wing his hat

Arizona Infant Taken from Crib

Valentine said a with a man run from the building and told investigators his name. Jeffries, the detective said, was arrested at his home.

The suspect appeared terday before Municipal Judge Thomas C. Scalles ordered him held in Ond bond on the charge.

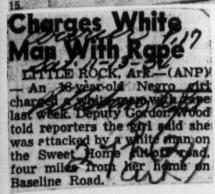
Woman Charges Rape, White Man Held by Police

Park Lane, was arrested Friday night and charged with rape, on the complaint a said her into the far, he stopped, she stated, at a service station for gas, and the tried is attract the attention of the two stopped men who were the station attendants, by pointing to them and to the white man who was holding her captive. After getting gas, he drove rapidly out of the city, she continued, raped her three times at a lonely spot and returned to the cit, putting her out on High streamwhile, according to reports the filling station attendant had

noticed the girl crying in the auto and had taken the license number.

When the girl was released from the car, she also took the license number and had someone notify police. The police was successful in locating the man and placed him under arrest..

The case was passed in municipal court Monday morning and a hearing is slated for December



House Canvass On For Girl's Attacker By O. S. SMITH Bo. C. O. Herald Staff Writer

WEST HOLLYWOOD — A house to house search was nider way Wednesday for any information that might lead capture of a man who attacked and tried to year-old girl Tuesday night at the base of the baptismal ool at the First Baptist Church,

dall said his clues are sketchy and he has little to go on so far except a hazy description of the assailant given by the girl.

The girl was taken to Hollywood Memorial Hollywood Memo

"We are sparing no effort on lywood Memorial Hospital where she was examined and sight have Metred anything sought at all is being sought or questioning. Although this good chance that he assailant Tinds said that there's a good chance that the assailant is someone who lives nearby. He said it would take someone who knew the area fairly well ightened away,"

The girl, a well-built young-ter who would to 16 or 7, said she could not tell much jut the man except that he ore blue jeans, and a white shirt, had reddish hair and thin face. She had been visited in a few faces and was a second in the was accorded.

She said the man drove up

side her in a car and tried get her to go for a ride. hen she refused, he contined on for a way, then turned no came back again.

"I tried to hide in the bush-"she said, "but he must have en me and stopped the car

"He told me he had a gun d that I should come with im or he would kill me."

He then forced her between wo houses to the rear of the we houses to the rear of the church where there is a bap-ismal pool surrounded by high mubbery. He ripped off her sedd-nushers and blouse and cound and gagged her. Before he could do anything else, she said, someone came to the door of a nearby house and he field.

nd he fled

Daxed and in a state of nock, she crawled to the win-

Deputy Sheriff Claude Tin dow of the parsonage and ca

lywood Memorial Hospital

to know that there was a sheltered place behind the church.

The section is heavily populated and heavily traveled.

The young woman testified it was dark in her apartment early in the morning when she was awakened by a hand placed on her face. Her assailant, she testified, held a knife it her neck.

She said her attacker told her into their car and drove to a parking spot her Lincoln where they attacked her. She same day, following De Lorenzo's

where they attacked her. She same day, following De Lorenzo's did not tell her mother of the arrest, she said she heard him attack stell New Year's after.

She said the attacken en the knife on the bed and that she knife on the bed and that she

Following her complaint, police early yesterday arrested found there by police. William N. Bell, 25. Vista, Md., nd two boys, 17, and a 16-year-ld boy, all of Lincoln. Bell was harged with four counts of con-ributing to the delinquency of ninors and one count of r the juveniles were charged with app, released in their parents ustody and ordered to report back to Juvenile Court Wednes

Voman to Continue lestimony Monday n Assault Hearing

A 26-year-old Justice Department secretary will be cross-exment secretary will be cross-exmined further on Monday in
he trial of a 19-year-old youth,
secused of raping her last sepembers 14 in her apartment in
he 400 to 10 foot Kennedy street
The defendant is cirardo
Le Lorenzo, 19, of the 400 block
Lorenzo, 19, of the 400 block Longfellow street N.W., who is 18 and was a recent bride-room at the time he is charged ith committing the crime.

His trial began yesterday before a jury of 11 men and one comen in the U, S. District court for the District of Coumbia. Judge Ruralta Shelton fatthews Ocesses the tria Intil

The young woman testified it

pushed it aside. Later it was

Assistant United States Attorney Arthur J. McLaughlin said he plans to ask the jury to recommend the death penalty for De Lorenzo. A rape conviconly when recommended by a jury.

Defense Attorney Bernard Margolius was appointed by the court to represent De Lorenzo.

Sergeant Held 10

resterday was field without oond for the grand jury by Arlington Courty Juvenile Court on a Carge attempted

Judge Hugh Reid said Robert Henry Salm, Brookstati statical arringto Hall, was arrested on a compaint of a 14-year-old gras Sister po-lice that on April 24 Salm made 14-year-old. gran S the attempt in his car Wakefield Junior High Set Junear Raid hree counts of posse

exhibiting obscene pictures to hildren and three counts of indecent exposure to children, be sent to Southwestern State despital in Marion, Va., for mental observation.

ELAND, Aug. 26 (A). ry following World Way the Nazis

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ent of Cleveland. He and other sses with relatives still un-Red rule were given permisto hide their identities.

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o had been dragged from a solal bety vector, to a householde convent by Russian militee on Communist Age o had been dragged from a oldiers, beatings given to three which is conspiling reports otestant clergymen who con- atrocities. led prisoners in a Hungarian nitted against his children,

Looting Described

Systematic looting was de-cribed by Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, omer Hungarian Finance Minr, who now is a lecturer at radley University at Peoria, Ill.

Dr. Nyaradi, in halting Engh, said: "The economic presexerted by the Russians was greater than the military. coting was carried out by speial booty commissions set up by de up of appraisers, account- her. ants and a few well trained

mult and then the lockage broke open the deposit boxe They took out money, gold and jewelry and government bond and put it in sacks. Then they nade us executives carry out the acks on our backs to trucks vaiting outside. More than 800,-)00,000 dinars in currency was taken."

Contending that Soviet Fores before a House sub eign Office members "are not old stories today of under the secret police, they are the Russian secret police," Dr. hile describins Nyaradi added: "Hungary owed mmunists took control of 600,000,000 German marks to

"The Russians, claiming they were taking over all German assets, took over the debt but they insisted that we pay United States dollars, 2 900 of them," he add finished up the badly wrecked Hungarian economy." water speed is only five miles

an hour.

one

"I was in a daze," the woman testified, "when another soldier took me out and did the same thing. This went on seven times.

Ask To Dance "After they had raped me they seemed to have gotten over their obsession to kill. They asked my husband to play his accordion for and the maid servants to dance with them. When they left they said they would be back the next morning.

"They returned the next day and was raped by them about two or three times. I don't know exactly how many times."

The woman said the soldiers left her with a venereal disease, which she transmitted to her husband. Later, both were cured.

Another witness, Zoltan Pfeiffer, leader of the Hungarian Independence party until it was dissolved by the Reds in 1947, told of the

mass execution of 44 persons in the village of Syonro in 1947.

He testified that 29 Humarian Red soldiers were convicted of the murders and sentenced to be excuted. Pfeiffer said Matthew Raksi, now a leading Hungarian Communist, tried to get him to help them and then asked my mother quash the case because it was purting the Communist cause.

Despite his protests, Pfeiffer idded, the 29 soldiers eventually vere released.

Justrian Wife Tells Probers Rape By Russian Soldiers

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (A-A mys-"Ir. Z" also told the subcom-hands visible behinds protective Russian strocities included: sian wartime troops raped har in ing a maid in whose care a a mass attack. She collapse is there had been left, disrob-she finished her duamatic recital.

Austrian-born, she said she was concentration camp, and torture in Hungary in 1944 when the Red of himself by Russian soldiers, to army rolled in. Russian soldiers whom he protested abuses com- raped her nine or 10 times in quick succession, she added, and left her terrified and diseased.

> Bentley Questions Rep. Alvin M. Bentley (R-Mich committee chairman, asked her at point if range by Red soldiers

the rule. "It certainly was not," she re- the farm, where they plied. "It was the rule. If you, and got food and drink. met a young girl or even an older woman and she said she had not been raped, you looked at her as

"In one bank where I was an Every and to be ashamed of raped at least once."

The mystery woman was billed only as "Madame X" as she took the witness stand. The committee withheld her identity to spare her

embarassment:
In her 30's, she was a short, slender brunette. She testified in excellent English from behind a large screen that concealed the upper part of her body. However, her hands were visible under-neath, clenching and unclenching until the knuckles grew white with

35 Minutes On Stand

She left the witness stand after about 35 minutes and sagged into the arms of her husband, who had been standing in anteroom directly behind her.

She testified she and her husband went to live on a farm near Budapest in 1944. When the Red troops arrived, she continued, seven Russian soldiers showed up at the farm, where they demanded

Then, said the woman, they drew guns and herded her husband, herself, her parents, two he Communists. They were if something must be wrong with maids, and a refugee Jewish woman into the kitchen.

One of the soldiers took her to another room, the witness continued, raped her, and told her that members of the household would be killed.



AWAITS NEWS OF ABDUCTED DAUGHTER Mrs. James Roberts Shows Anguish, Anxiety

MIAMI ROUNDS UP MOLESTERS

Child's Kidnap-Killing Yields Hammer Clue

By ELEANOR BRADFORD

MIAMI, July 7 (I) Police seeking the fiend w atched little Judith Ann Roberts from her bed, rape er and killed her early today were studying wrapped hammer tonight as a possible weapon used by , plunged into its

is playground city's police

vn perverts ersons with molesting cords for ques-Honing.

Officers also ere reported ooking for an tinerant gardener seen talking to the sevenyear-old victim

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to be checked.

Detective Lt. Chester Eldredge police report said she had been said several callers confirmed "brutally attacked sexually."

to the checked.

Trom her tiny kicking feet. The police report said she had been "brutally attacked sexually." Tuesday as they played in their dawn. bathing suits.

Under surveillance, it was learned, was a 19-year-old boy living within two blocks of the house when Judith Ann was abducted. This youth pleased guilty to molesting a thick last year and was released to his parents on their promise to take him to a psychiatrist.

Second grade at the Dundalk a.m., to find the lights on and police in the house. Shortly afterward despite her long invalidism.

Funeral services for the child will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, with burial in Mt. Nebo Jewish cemetery here.

"The doctor told us we had no police in the house. Shortly afterward to make the child will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, with burial in Mt. Nebo Jewish cemetery here.

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The little girl's father, Baltieris, who was out with a wome divorce allent when his daughter was abducted, said tonight, "I hat did this."

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Toms All were mother's house, died of strangue day with his family after he was Judith Ann was taken around the profession of the profession of the strangue defeated in the June 28 Deposition.

knew his way around her grand mother's house, died of strangulation, according to the codes inedical report. But she also had been bludgeound bout the head, Maryland legislature. The family was staying with Mrs. Roberts can behind a barroom ry Rosenberg.

The little girl was kidnaped in a flimby close similar to be about 1 a.m. The killer first, appolka-dot see found the child's berg's trousers to get his carbody and used to gag, bind and keys. Then he grabbed Judith st garrot her.

Roberts came here last Sunreless Sunre ggest garrot her.

without pulled in scores of HAD 6 OPERATIONS

Judit Ann also were gauze the Rosenberg's 1952 Oldsbandages around her neck from mobile.
The abductor obviously knew on a throat tumor with which she the layout of the Rosenberg had been born. The bandage also home, police said.

They also HEARS AUTOMOBILE compared the bandage-type with Mrs Rosenberg a wake ned

found in a mangrove thicket about noticed Judith Ann wasn't on the a mile from her grandmother's couch and woke up her husband house. The killer had stolen her to look for the child. Then they ack and her plant and woke up her husband house. The killer had stolen her to look for the child. Then they grandfather's car and abandoned poticed the car was gone and her plant and woke up her husband and house. The killer had stolen her to look for the child. Then they grandfather's car and abandoned poticed the car was gone and her plant and woke up her husband and house. The killer had stolen her to look for the child. Then they grandfather's car and abandoned poticed the car was gone and her plant and woke up her husband and her plant and her pla

the mystery odd-jobs or molestation records were be. The little girl apparently had man talked to there ing paraded before Homicide De fought for her life. Her gown The tiny Betty, however, was partment questioners. Police said was torn completely from her. unable to point out the exact spot from 75 to 100 of this type were The swampy earth was gouged

men two Negro gardeners talk be walking a dog" in the Bay tional representative of the Uniting to the children Monday and Shore drive murder area about ed Auto Workers who only com-

more worries. Then this happened," said the child's stumed more attorney James T. Rob mother, Mrs. Shirley Roberts

"This is the most awful thing in my 20 years on the force here," said Police Chief Walter

It was just off South Bay shore that a policeman found the body at 15.15 a.m. It lay about 100 feet ith Ann Roberts

Dragnets thrown out by police all over south Finds dieded up about 150 persons with records as burglars, child molecules, sex pervent and Records Torns. All were Roberts said. "He's the only man room Biscayne Bay in an area I ever wanted to kill." Judith Ann snatched from her most luxurious Miami mansions

compared the bandage-type with Mrs. Rosenberg a wakened the cloth on the hammer.

The pitiful, broken body was automobile roaring way. She found 100 yards from the car. and, working from that spot, of-Men and youths with perversion ficers quickly found the body.

pleted his law studies in 1950. Blue-eyed, blonde Judith Ann was away with a client part of had just been promoted to the the night. He returned about 3

Without Clue In Rape Death

MIAMI, Fla., July 9 M-Police were still without a positive clue



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without bond in county jail here Sunday after a 16-year old Homestead girl said he bound and gagged her threatened to throw acid in her face if she resisted, then

eaux and tified the 22, of Kenosha, who had be staying at the Miami YMCA. H was charged with two counts of rape and one of lednaping in warrants is and by Peace Jus-

ol senior said she had datompton several times be are he first forced her to sub-nif to sexual relations in her ar early in May

After that, she said, she reto date him but was to tell relatives or police ned. The nigh July 17, she left the store here she works to find Comp on waiting in her car, she said.

She said Compton forced her nto the vehicle and drove with to an isolated spot west of estead .

she said, he tied her chind her back, taped

e said that after attacking take her to Georgia.

When they stopped at a serve station in St. Augustine, oton went to a rest room. While he was gone, the girl sked the attendant to notify

Intruder Threatens Woman

Screams of a young Northwest section housewife scared off her would-be attacker early Saturday after he had threatlun. 10-3-5ened to rape and kill her.

Police found that the intruder had removed a screen from a front-room window to gain entrance to the home. Her husband is away in military service.

She told officers she was a leep in bed when she was awakened by the man when he clapped a large hand over her mouth.

"If you make any noise, I'll kill you with this knife," she quoted him as saying.

She said she struggled and managed to scream, causing him to flee. Neighbors heard her yell "rape" and came to her assistance, but the man had escaped.

In Car Salesman's Trial

54-Year-Old Woman

mouth and assaulted her, held a bottle containing a right over her face, tell-her it was acid. He said how a smooth-taking auto sales.

In a voice often staken by penalty for rape.

He motion, a widowed Miami in making the attack, she bond. In making the attack, she bond. In making the attack, she bond. It was acid. He said how a smooth-taking auto sales. ld pour it into her eyes man drove her to a lonely spot ting her "in fear of my life." sisted, she told police in the Everglades 13 months ago The woman said she met White

Compton drove north on took nearly an hour to unfold her sister from Detroit, Mich., a B. 1, saying that he planned before Judge Charles Carroll, an ride from the grocery store. all-male jury and 50 spectators.

She pointed out Jos ton White, 39, of 346 NW 29th st., as the salesman who she night of Sept. 14, 1953, tried to the afternoon of Sept. 14. Officers questioned the youth a Sweetwater bar and then assaulted her on a lonely side road.

White, if convicted, would face State Attorney McEwen a life sentence or even the death said.

about 10 days earlier when he and raped her. about 10 days earlier when he Her account the incident stopped his car to offer her and

In introducing himself, he mentioned he was a car salesman and the woman suggested he might sell her a used auto "in two weeks or so." He took testified took her riding the her to a lot to inspect some cars

> "Mr. White, who treated me very nice on all occasions, then urged me to go out that night,

saying he'd buy me a few drinks and we could dance.

She said he drove at high speed on Tamiami Trail to a "little bar" west of Miami, nearly deserted that night. She said she had a bottle of beer, declined twice to dance and then asked to leave.

"The next thing I knew we were heading down a side road." White, who won a mistrial last

November in a case involving an assault on a 32-year-old carhop, contended Monday through his attorney, Henry Carr, that the woman submitted voluntar-

White Florida Cop Faces Rape Charge

TAMPA, Fla.—(IP)the first time in Hillsborough counts history according to count officially, white man was in d over Thursday for raping a gra woman.

policeman, alleged Taped the woman in July 30. Colado was accused of arresting the south who is prominent in fraternal oircles, charging her with being drunk and taking her to a belieded spot to attack from the police force shortly afterward.

Under a signed waiver of his rights to limmunity from prosecution, Colado appeared before the grand jury during its investigation of the case to give testimony,

He is free under a \$5,000

night was force into an antomo of 143 Vine St., N. W. The calen-bile near her time on Washing-James School and attorney as street, SW, driven to a se uded road in Clayton County

it the Jonesboro jail pending a charged with rape. Indictments show that Trylor was charged only with robbery and attempted rape, neither a capital offense in the state of Georgia.

Police said Rennedy has confered up beside her. She said the occupant grabbed her, placed his hand over her mouth and frove to a lonely road in Clarton County, police said.

She slipped from the man's

She slipped from the man's ar when he stopped at a wine fore later, copied down the ense number and called the patrolman related.

Dickey and Hardin said they d the car effer a chase a emorial Drive near Chastai reet after the driver had el

rape-robbery and assault with in-tent to rape, March 10 in the sec-chd division of Fulton Superior Court, Judge Ralph H. Rharr pre-siding.

Kennedy's name was placed on ne court calendar yesterday along with two alleged a drew Walker, 17

everely beaten raped and who has passued couples in "lov-object police said they were ers lane" areas of Southwest and Northwest Atlanta. Police said the John E. Denson, 30, a truckbelieved at least 60 women had driver, of a First evenue ad-been criminally assaulted by the dress, who were the control of the dress.

by Atlanta police after to in. The suspect we indicted before rious auto chases, was turned capture with the suspect we indicted before ever to Clayton County officials charging he and the two younger Patrolmen J. P. Dickey and the with 10 counts of rape robset, said Denson was identified to of the first charge could bring by the young woman. Clayton of the death penalty to two of the first said Denson would be held men. The thind was not actually the Lengthern in a language with a rape.

White Priest Charged With Attack On Girl

of assault with intent to rape was placed last week against a white Roman Catholic process on the complaint of parents of a 17-year-old Negro girl.

Arrested on a city warrant sworn out by the parents was the son of George M. Sparks, director of the Atlanta Division, University of Georgia, Jay is the son

Peter Claver Datholic church, versity of Georgia. Jay is the son James F. Flynt, assistant police of Sol. Gen. Harvey L. Jay of

instructions from the priest at the church right quoted the parents as saying the priest put his hands on the girl and embraced her during har second visit to the church.

MACON, April 22 (A)-Three prominent Mercer Oriversity stu-dents Thursday we charged with the rape of a young woman and the case is being investigated, Sheriff James I. Wood said. The youths were identified as Robert M. Sparks, Atlanta; Harvey L. Jay Jr., Fitzgerald, and Jerry J. Field, Rome.

A warrant charging the three with rape was sworn out this morning by the young woman, whose identity as withheld by

Sheriff Wood said the young woman charged she was raped by the men somewhere in the south Macon area outside the Ma-con city limits during the early morning hours today. The three denied that any such thing as she charged had happened, officials said.

The three were arrested this morning and were questioned at

length by Sheriff Wood, chief investigator Billy H. Murphey, Asst Sol. Gen. Charles F. Adams and The Charles F. Adams All the officials said they would have to withhold details of the charges until the investigation is Macon, Gd. (ANP).-A charge completed. Sheriff Wood said a

chief, said.

The parents, according to Flynt, has been active in student activited officers their magneter intended to marry a Catholic soldier and she was taking religious last November.

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Sparks was identified as the on of George M. Sparks, direcfor of the Atlanta Division, Uniersity of Georgia. Jay is the son Sol. Gen. Harvey L. Jay of the Cordele Judicial Circuit. Field has been active in student activities. He was student chairman of Mercer's Law Day celebration 4 November.

Attacks

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Worker Charged

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she would be able to identify the day. man if he is arrested.

The detective superintendent or-dered police patrols double in the section after Tuesday's attack. He said in recent months plainclothesmen on foot and in cars have searched the section for clues to the prowler's identity.

Of more than a dozen rape cases reported in the section during the

hitting me and choking me," she yas quoted as saying.

CHILD SLEPT ON

When the husband arrived home anything to be arrived for at 3 a.m., he heard moans and discovered his wife, nude and semi-conscious, sprawied on the bed. He what I man "I say see in and that's en

said she kept repeating over and over: "He's choking me."
Their child slept undisturbed

through the attack.

Dets. M. A. Johnson and M. W. Blackwell said the rapist parked ar auto beneath a rear window, climbed on top of the car and forced a screen from the window. They said he apparently escaped the same way after the attack.

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stopped and the back seat.

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ints of the car told of ficers that "they lived in Chamb and lost their way and was a directions from the Negroes," police arrived.

TOLD OFFICERS

Officers said they let the mes go and returned to the corner where Mrs. Hayes explained that the men had picked for up while posing as detectives.

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the men had sped away,

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C-85131, was regstered to Hu Terry, of Swanes, tective Sgt. L. L. H

Once out in a however, the woman said threatened to shot her if she not submit to his advances. The woman told police she did not believe he had a pistol, picked up rock to protect herself. After the the man reportedly backed down and offered her car fare back town, which she refused

Another girl, 17-years-old, told police that the same man had attempted to take her to work for

Of more than a dozen rape cases reported in the section during the past two years, seven or eight followed the same pattern and are believed to be the work of a single man. Cowan said.

The latest victim told officers she retired at 1 a.m., leaving a hall light burning for her husband. An hour later she said she was awakened by a man bending over her.

"I screamed and then he began hitting me and choking me," she was identified by Command-hitting me and choking me," she do not sever the mouse the war the Grady Clinic early Saturday after she wanted to prosecute the men who picked up hits wife. The Hayes are parents of a small girl, who told passers by.

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ed her to get into the car and said she was under arrest.

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released, but was allowed to enter then ruled that the daughter did

Atlanta grandfather he accused

o her body," bruk and "from

The child, the suit said was conaffered a permanent shock to her ervous system." "NIGHTMARES"

She has also enfered "mental pain," the sult held and "is unable to sleep," has bad drums, wakes up at nights cryiff, and "suffers from nightmares as a result" of her in-

It was further held that she may be permanently injured and the as-sault may in later years "prevent her from marrying, as she ordinarily ad the right to expect to do in the

normal course of events."

MEAL ESTATE MAN

The child's father disclosed yesterday that Shipp owns three houses in Corrers and rents two to colored." colored."

The third he kept to "come down from Atlanta on weekends," the father said. The father declared that Shipp's daughter and son-in-lay brought their seven year-old daughter to Conyers the Saturday before the assault. the assault.

"I was at home when it happened." the father said and learned of
the attack from his elder daughter.
Upon finding his daughter lying
on the floor of Shipp's house, "I got
mad and told my wife I was going
to get the sheriff," the father said.

He said Shipp's daughter refused to condone her father's action, and with her husband "went with us to the doctor."

The father said he saw the sheriff and "he told me to get a warrant for assault with intent to rape inead of rape."

The man said he then obtained it and the sheriff set bond at \$1,000. Asked why bond was granted he replied I don't know much about

law. He told me small four year old girl."

He disclosed, however, that an obtaining counsel he "got a warrantor rape," but did not know of being issued.

The department store employ said he had moved to the Ston Mountain district after "advice from the sheriff. His daughter still suffers to some extent he said

"I'm trying to make her forget he said. "She's just four years old.
She may grow out of it."
But, he added "My little gir)

wakes up screaming at night and the older girl keeps talking about what happened.

RIGHT FROM WRONG" "They wouldn't let me tell my into his house July 4. story," he declared, and added they "They wouldn't let hallowed him to answer questions it the father said. story," he declared, and added they allowed him to answer questions it, the father said. However, the child's parent said, the many dealt with whether or not he was mable to see how they could shall a said the said.

Shipp assaulted his child. daughter, the parent asserted. They offer to settle at my price."

asked what the Bible was," and if The girl's father said he had re"she knew right from wrong."

fused to settle out of court, and

difference between right and wrong, was," the child's father said, and when the four-year-old tot was un-able to explain to their satisfaction the court asked if she "knew what would happen if she told a lie."

The father declared the court

not know right from wrong and re-fused to allow her to tell what hap-pened to her when Shipp lured her

The same happened with his when "his lawyers have made an

They then asked her "what the continued to maintain his pos Non. Y

sks State Officials To Probe Case Of Attack On 4-Yea

Intervention in that we taked of the "white-washing" of proceeding of Investigation), the State Patrol, an elderly white man, accused of raping a four-year-old Rockdale girl, has been asked of Governor Talmadge and Attorney charal Eugene Cook it we tenned here yesterday.

The action, in a letter to the governor, was brought by Attorney by Attorney by Attorney by Attorney by after reportedly luring her inside while her sister was sent off to play with Shipp's own granddaugh-

Circuit hearing in which J. L. Shipp of 1402 Belmont Avenue, S. W., was released after proceedings which the girl's father described as a "big Rockdale Sheriff Walter crooked mess."

Left Cov. Talmades McCarl Issued only a warrant for motion with it intil

date was a "prime example of why, we have intervention on the part of the NAACP in this state."

Such an unpunished crime, he said "is even worse than that of murder because it instills in the minds of Negroes that there is no justice to be had by them in our courts when they become involved with mean safe of the white race.

"Had the father of the little Ne"Had the father of the little Negro girl percent teel such a heinous crime I am ground the terms of our governor, as much as Phenix City did on the part trime. I am ground the the requirement of the state of Ala-

gro girl percent ted such a heinous crime, I am consider that he would never have reached the Rockdale County Jail alive," Edwards declared, adding the incident was a ed the hearing at which Shipp was "shame and disgrace upon our state

ed the child at a Stone Mountain play with Shipp's own granddaugh-

The attorne told Gov. Talmadge small, and waited with it until that the prosecution of Shipp to small, and waited with it until ships came out of an Atlanta sanidate was a "prime example of why screen the same day of ne alleged attack.

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ind a former Florida all-star silect football player. The coman is the former Annamarie breb, twenty-one, now the wife of Airman Richard O. Fall, of thehigh,

"I want to show the court she was not as pure as the driven now," defence counsel Arthur reedman told the court martial, he accused her of lying about the case and questioned whether she knew the definition of the word "rape."

Mrs. Fall, demure in a neathfitting blue dress, admitted she "drank a little" and went out with other airmen and soldiers before her ordeal in the woods near Wiesbaden, but said she was held hands or kissed any of any start with the shear of the woods near wiesbaden, but said she was held hands or kissed any of

Capt. William Henesy of Gresham station anounced yesterday that Euene Bacchi, 25, of 7868 S. Killare av., unemployed filling tation attendant, had conessed he was the man who attempted to rape two 16 year old girls in an alley near 77th and Aberdeen sts. Thursday

Bacchi was captured Monday ight by detectives who had been keeping a 24 hour watch n the girls in the belief that eir assailant would attack iem again. Pi

When the girls, who are igh school sofomores, finished part time work in a far south ide variety store, they told he detectives a man resem bling the attacker had been urking near the store. Police ollowed them toward their es, and captured Bacchi in ed st. near the store.

Steuths West Overalls

Detectives Edward Burke and eph Spatz, dressed in overs to resemble workmen, abbed Bacchi. They were ided by Detectives Gene Nom and Clarence Domanski, in Both girls identified Bacchi

the man who tried to rape n. Bacchi, who was carrya toy pistol, at first denied crime. Later, after lie de or tests, he confessed, and police back to the alley. ere he scaled a fence in the manner he admitted do Thursday night.

Rapist Father of Two

cchi said he had raped the Capt. Hennessy said, but ans at St. George's hospital said after the attempt that the girls had been bruised but not raped:

Bacchi lives with his wife in a veterans' project at the Kildare st. address. He is the father of two children. Police last night were attempting to identify him in other rape cases, particularly one which occurred about six months ago near Midway airport.

Bacchi served in the army on two occasions, but is not an overseas weteran, Capt. Hen-

nessy said.

Probationer Will Face

The state's attorney's office directed yesterday that a charge of rape be placed against James Gaskill, 23, of 4404 S. Richmond st., probation violator, for an attack on a 22 year old housewife in Evergreen Park Tuesday.

The victim, mother of two small children, told police that she had known Gaskill slightly in school in 1944 and had not seen him since that time.

Traced by License

He stopped at her home Friday, she said, asked whether she remembered him then began a long discussion of former schoolmates. He suddenly seized and raped her, she told police. Gaskill fled and the victim screamed for her sister, who lives in the sune uilding.

The sister obtaine auto license number as he drove away and he was arrested later in his home. Gaskill admitted he had stopped at the victim's home but denied he had raped her.

Irving Lang, assistant state's attorney, said Gaskill had been sought since October, 1952, for violating terms of two years' probation imposed on him in By the United Press. June, 1952, by Judge Thomas J. Kluczynski in Criminal court old suspent and today minor.

Auto Theft Arrest

He previously had been ar couldn't control it." rested in Missouri for auto larceny and in downstate Illinois for burglary. No disposition was shown in these cases. Judge Joseph Drucker in Chicago Municipal court placed tried to strangle himself with a

its Killing Girl

on a conviction for contribut- a fun-loving high school girl and ing to the delinquency of a thep strangled her because she

Lee H. Parken told police, always had an arge to kill.

He confessed choking the year-old sophomore with his hands and then tightening a scarf She said they called each other around her neck although he Dick and Ed. 2.

him under six months proba- handkerchief in his cell, the Astion in November, 1948, on sociated Press said. After hospital charges reduced from burglary. treatment he was returned to the police lockup.] Found in Alley.

alleyway yesterday. Parker said ride at Palmer st. and Pulaski wire, and attempted to rape her. he killed her during an amorous rd., she said, and she finally

curious onlookers at the death nation. scene yesterday when police noticed a suspicious scratch on his

"I had been going with an cab to her grandmother's home. other girl and we were going to Robber Kills Chicagoan get married," he said. "I got to thinking about her and I felt bad."

Both the girl and her killer were described as undisciplined by their parents.

popular with high school boys, death vesterday, police said, permission.

Parker's juvenile record showed he was arrested at various times as a robber, narcotics user, sex

RAPED IN CAR BY TEEN-AGER, SAYS GIRL, 16

A 16 year old reported to police yesterday she was raped by one of two teenage motor-ists after she accepted their offer of a ride Friday night.

The girl, a high school pupil, said she missed a bus at Nor av. and Pulaski rd. and starte walking to the home of her

Instead, Sound, she was driven to the 5500 block of Parker was quoted by police as Northwest hwy., where Dick got out, while Ed forced her "I was disgusted with her be into the rear seat and raped cause she submitted to me. I held Dick also tried to rape told her all women were the her she said, but she were same. Then she called me some suaded them to be her out and names and we quarreled."

Telt Red."

Irving to Protect Girl

CHICAGO May 11. A radio The girl, a soda jerk said to be station employe was shot to moved into a hotel last week "to apparently wile trying to aid be on her own," with her mother's his young woman companion whom a robber as truing to

He was Richard H. Dix. 24, law offender and AWOL Marine. described as siplater turner" for a WMAQ disk jockey program. Mr. Dix was dead on arrival at delmont Hospital with five gunstof wounds. Police said Carol Giddins, 19,

told them a Joung gunman en-



-AP Wirephoto. RICHARD H. DIX.

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Found in Alley.

The girl's body was found in an motorists first effected her a tied up her and Mr. Dix with

auto rendezvous Tuesday night. got into their car at Belden av., count, freed his hands and when He was arrested in a crowd of asking to be taken to her destihe tried to help her was shot. The curious onlookers at the death Mr. Dix, according to her acgunman abandoned them and

the car later.

Hammend police yesterday sought a stocky young gunman who raped a 25 year old divorcee after she walked into the filling station at 4705 Calumet av., Hammond, as he was robbing it I wilden

Police said the gamman, described as about 24, 5 feet 7 inches tall, about 145 pounds, wearing a blue backet, and carrying 32 cather revolver, walked into the station at 5:30 a. m. and held up the attendant, Charles Cemester, 37, of 519 State of Colomat City, and Lloyd Butler, 38, a truck driver from Lake City, Fla.

Slugs Both Victims

from Lemaster and \$38 from had been raped. Butler.

station. After discovering she had no money, he forced her to disrobe, and pushed her into a storage room, where he raped her. As he was leaving the station, John Glisan, 40, of 3601 Sheffield av., Hamme entered. The gunman robb him of \$20 after slugging him with the revolver.

Flees Auto Pursuer

Glisan, who feigned unc sciousness, ran to his auto pursued the bandit as he dro away, but lost him within a few blocks.

Police believe the gunman port. obtained his weapon in a burglary of the tavermat 4763 Calu- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. met av., Hammond, a short time before the holdup. A similar revolver and a quantity of liquor were stolen in the burg-Jary. Wall William

Middletown, R. I., Dec. 19 A 16 year old girl was found strapgled in the rear seat of an automobile today and two sailors were held for questioning on her death.

Police found the girl, Margaret Louise Blanchette of Portsmouth slumped in the rear seat of the can which they pursued at high speed to Long wharf, the mavy's fleet landing. The two sailors were in the car. Non .

Police drove the car to Newport hospital where doctors determined the girl was dead.

Strangled and Raped

Dr. John A. Picozzi, deputy He forced both men into a state medical examiner, said washroom, where he slugged an autopsy showed that the them unconscious with the re- girl was "asphyxiated by volver, after which he took \$93 strangulation." He said the girl

The sailors were taken to The woman then entered the the Portsmouth state police barracks. Police declined to identify them .

Two Middletown police, Sgt. Francis Viera and Patrolman Lewis Perry, reported they hailed the sailors' car when it passed their squad car at high speed. They said the sailors slowed down and shouted that a girl had been injured and they were taking her to a hospital.

Pursue Fleeing Sailors

The two policemen said the sailors then sped away, and they pursued the car to New-

Police said the girl was the Alfred Blanchette of Portsmouth. The father is employed. in a textile mill in nearby Fall River, Mass.

Police said they learned the girl went to a Saturday night:

dance at the Enlisted Men's club at the Newport naval base Saturday night.

as arrested early y by Town Hall police ntified by two women man who raped them. A deauty said Joseph Rivera. 629 Agatite st., raped her Diversey av. home and then robbed her of pistols, and \$4,000 in

year old identified the man who kid-er at gunpoint from cort's automobile at av and Marine dr. her to walk to the rear lunior ter, and disrobe sed her while holding soner an hour, Aug. 8. Him from Lineup: nen picked Rivers of six men in



Myers (left) and Lt. Will

era, arrested by Dete vera, arrested by Detection of the Pivelson in his auto at a av. and Marine dr., produced his innocence after the diffications. However, one opistols found in his auto-lie was identified by the ty operator as one stolen her. Find Cloth Mask

Also found in the auto was black triangular cloth mask switch-blade knife, Rivera did not fit the description of the lisping rapist, described as about 40, who is sought for attacking a 22 year old secretary on the south side Thursday night. This man was described as 6 feet, 150 pounds, with dark tanned face, a long promi ent nose, and high cheel

McAleer said Rivers will be viewed by five other rape victims today because he resembles descriptions they gave of their attacker.

Attack on Rail Guard Is Chicago police sought a lisp

ing Florida ex-convict yesterday as they pressed their search for the rapist who at tacked a 22 year old secretary on the south side Thursday might. Suspicion was directed to

ward the ex-convict, Guy T. Ronna, 38, by an identification card taken from a vagrant in the Proviso yards of the North Western railway 18 hours before the rape. The rapist, who attacked the young woman in a vacant lot at 84th st. and Greenwood av., lisped.

Asks for Identification

The vagrant was accosted by John F. Haag, 30, of 281 High land st., Elmhurst, a specia policeman for the railroad Haag asked the man for identi fication and he offered a card with Ronna's name and police record on it.

The man esked Haag to submit to an unnatural sex act. Haag resisted and the two men fought. The man pulled out a gun and hit Haag over the head opening a wound requiring 22 stickes to close. Then he ran away.

Descriptions Similar

Police said heb would have had plenty of time to trave

to the south side lot where the young woman was assaulted. Descriptions of Roma on the card and the rapist as given by his victim are similar, they

Ronna served a term in the Baiford, Fla., penitentlary for grand larceny. He was dis-observed in 1948. His home is in Clinton, Conn. Clinton po-Hee confirmed that he has a lisp similar to the one observed by Haag and the young woman, They have been asked to agrest Ronna if he returns homest success you see flad

WOMAN SUFFERS CUT ON HEAD IN ROUTING RAPIST

Mrs. Helen M. Jarzabek, 34. of 5138 S. Springfield av., was cut on the held yesterday when she fought off an assallant who threatened to repe her in a pant of at bist st. and Pulasia rd. The attacker

fled with her purse containing a \$44 pay check and a she was grabbed from Jahind as she crossed the state alighting from a bus on her way home from work at the Atlas Bindery company, 440 W. Superior st. She described the assailant as

a Netro bout 30. told her he wa going to rape her and began to tear at her clothing. When she screamed, she said, he struck her with a blunt object, jerked her purse from beneath her arm, and ND MISSING DY SLAIN IN DWA PASTURE

nished Aug. 31 Body Mutilated

The body of Jimmy mer, 8, who had been riously missing a month, cand today in a pastore interference severed roughly had been severed remained from his home. This had been severed remained interests a renewed interests.

Joseph Bremmer, who had known the remote hope he had hive, identified his clothes jeans and tennis shoes there home.

Near Highway

and the body apparmed lain a long time at moint where it was found, fort distance from a fence that highway west of Sioux

was found by county tenance workers, Clarand John Bock, brothers, they were erecting snow in the area.

the discovery came only a after the biggest search

in Sioux City history had brought out thousands of persons yesterday in a hunt directed by police and national guard officers.

guard officers.

But the searchers, seeking clews to Jimmy's disappearance, hadn't looked in the area where the body lay, altho they had hunted across state lines into Nebraska and South Da-

40 Yards from Home

Authorities had been unable to discover a single concrete clew to the mystery since Jimmy disappeared about 8 m. the night of Aug. 31.

Vertice only blue jeans and tennis shoes on the warm night, Jimmy bid goodnight to his pal. Start founterman, with whom he had been watching IV at a neighbor's home. Jimmy walked off in the gathering dusk on a walk of 40 yards toward home and was arrest toward seen alive

Two days later police took no custody a 50 year old corto-door salesman and subsected him to lie detector exminations. They said he dmitted seeing the boy about he time of his disappearance out denied knowledge of any sarm to him.

Sent to Institution

After holding him a week and being unable to assemble further evidence against him, police sent the man to the Cherokee state mental health institute where he is undergoing psychiatric treatment, supposedly as a voluntary patient. No charge was filed against him and his identity never was revealed.

Thruout the long search for Jimmy, investigators had held the suspicion he was the victim of a sex deviate if he had not succumbed in a strange accident that hid his body in some baffling marker.

in Sues for \$150,000 r Rape Accusation

exington, Ky., Dec. 2 (AP)-A Cincinnati man brought a 0,000 damage suit in United States District Court today, ging he was falsely accused of kidnaping and raping a

intion said e was Anaged in an credit, pasiness, a reputaion lie based his ea for damges for the based his on harges of "falsely and haliciousdetaining and imprisoning" im.

The complaint alleged that last recomber 5 britten stopped his a low office Goundy and was inpecting his tires when he was costed by Vanderpool, Cole, and a "unknown" man. Britton haimed he was accosted "at gun

laimed he was accosted "at gun oint" and taken to the Vanderpool home in Lee County, where he was accused of kidnaping and raping the daughter of Vander-

He said he was held for 1½ nours and released after the Vanpool girl advised her father

be was not the man.

Britton contended he was intreatened and that the defendints permitted "members of the nob that had gathered" at the Vanderpool home to assault him. The case was assigned to the Jackson docket of Federal Court.

Rape Charges To Be Placed Igainst Four

Bullitt County Judge Clarence Dawson said yesterday that four Louisville youths would be charged with the rape of a Louis-

Louisville youths would be charged with the rape of a Louisville roman in Bullitt County.

Louisville olice who arested the four it their homes early vesterday, listed them as:

Norman Eugene Lewis, 23 of 4328 Louisville Avenue; his brother, Willie D. Lewis, 18, same address: Paul Hogan, 23, of 588½ Takatan, and Delbert Sheehan, 23, of 2123 Poplar Level Road.

The four were charged with vagrancy and their bonds set by Police Judge Peter B. Muir at \$5,000 each. They were held in County Lil.

Left Night Clui Together

Third District Into Lt. E. V. Taylor said the woman accused the youths of raping her January I near Fairdale after the five had left a night club together.

The place where the alleged attacks took place was later determined to be Brooks Hill in Bullith Gurty, Taylor said.

The vicutement faid all four youths admitting hoing relations with the wiman, but told him it was with her consent.

Judge Dawson said he would him warrants charging the four with rape. Judge Muir postponed the hearing of the vagrancy charges to today.

Richmond Killing Case

Richmond Killing Case
Will Go to Jury Today
Richmond, Ky., Oct. 13 (P)—
Wife testified that at her husand's hird murder trial that the
name who was slain once affect
her. Willie Acres is at if ie d
shortly before opposing attorneys
made their closing reguments.
The case will be submitted to the
Prytomorrow
In Acres sain that she had
been raped by James O. Rymer,
Richmond, and another man
the didn't name.

Acres testified fearth foday
that at the time of the shooting
I was so tore up I didn't know
hat to do."
He said he drove his car to the
Richmond stockyards and it hit
a parked truck.
"There stood Hymer," he said,
"I thought he had a knife. I
was so tore up I didn't know what
to do. I grabbed my pistol and
started shooting."

Two Are Charged

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 31 (n—Two men were charged with aggravated the Saturday on complaint of a 21-year-old girl.

Sheriff Bryan Clemmons said he was holding James Gill, 23, and Billy Bradley, 24, on charges of aggravated rara in connection with the Article of the said an investigation showed the girl was picked up, at her home Thursday night after making a date with one of the men.

The trio drove off for an evening of night clubbing on the west side in Mississippi Rife.

According to the girls report, Clemmons said, the men refused to take her home and drove to a lonely road where she was attacked several times by both men.

earby Patuxent naval air station, was found half submerged in the water of Chesa-She apparently had been slain

in a rape attempt.

An artopy perioned by Dr. Julian Line, Wary's

been severely beaten, appar-intly with a broken soft drink tile found near the body lows on her forehead would severe concussion, Dr. Lane ave been sufficient to cause

Confirms Rape Attempt

The body was fully clothed except for panties, which had een torn off and were found nearby. Dr. Lane said an atlempt at rape had been made. She was wearing a plaid skirt, white blouse, black slip, and straw colored shoes

As far as could be learned investigation by Sherif Willard Long had uncovered no ews to the identity of Miss Conole's attacker.

Miss Conole, a slender, tall 6 foot 1 inchl, brunette, was he daughter of Mr. and Mr. mes E. Conole of Rochester,

Y. She enlisted in the VAVES in September, 1952, for working as a telephone cerator in Rochester. She was d from Nazareth col

Rochester in 1945.
"WAVE of the Weel

lived in the WAVE barracks at the air station. She left the station at 4 p. m. yesterday on a week-end liberty. It has not been learned whether she had confided her plans for the week-end to anyone.

Last April 9 she was named [Special] "WAVE of the Week" in the ar old WAVE stationed at paper. The Tester, in an interpaper, The Tester. In an interview for the paper she disclosed her plans to be married his July to Frank H. Gilake bay at Hays beach today. breath, a radioman aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt.

> She was a member of the Catholic choir at the air station and was vice president of the Marywaves sodality, a religious group at the base.

SCHOOL GIRL, 15,

Her Own Back Yard

TOM HENSHARY TO NORWOOD, Mass., Nov. 5 (A) 15-year-old school girl was found ordered in the garage in her own on the floor. back yard today, apparent victim

ound the garage, police said. "This is a murder," said Dist.

His statement appear he liked will D. Stephen Burgeon, tate pathologist who performed n autopsy with the district mediominer, Dr. Frederic A.

bruises on the girl's neck, a torn fingernail indicating a struggle, and indications of a brain hemorrhage, probably from a blow on the head.

'Tangible Evidence' Found He said the girl was killed in a

sex attack. Lane also said investigators
found "several pieces of tangible GERALDINE ANNESE evidence" in the garage, which made him optimistic that the kill-r will be found. He declined to

disclose what was found. Geraldine was out on a double year-old boys, Ted Baker and Rob of about 16,000. It is 14 miles southert Durning, of nearby Walpole. A west of Boston. third boy, Don Shirer, also 16, of Geraldine was described as an walpole, joined them during the attractive brunette, weighing about evening in a round of 'teenagers' 115 pounds and well developed for 'night spots' in Norwood, Walpole and Franklin.

They drove Geraldine home about 10 p.m., letting her out of the car at a corner 75 yards from her home. She had to pass a vacant lot and the two car garage in her own yard en route to her home, the second floor tenement of a three family house.

Tremont Street, on which she lives, is dimly lighted.

Clothing Strewn About Her parents reported her miss-

a 11 20 last night.

No trace of the girl was found until about 7:30 this morning when her sister, Mrs. Lena Garneau, and a neighbor, Joseph Freund, 26, spotted the body. Her sister saw Found in Garage in home at the same time Freund walked up to get his car from the garage.

There were signs of a struggle in the garage. Her clothing was strewn about, A pocketbook was near the body, its contents dumped

Geraldine was the youngest of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. dine Annese, a Joseph Annese. Her father is a la-



borer employed at a roofing manufacturing plant in nearby Walpole.

Their home is in the southern secdate last night with a schoolgirl tion of the town, called Norwood friend, Cynthia Savage, and two 16-

Airman Nabbed

BRANE Attempt

BROXI, Mis.—(ANP) — A

17-year-old radar student at
Kessler Field supposedly has admater raping one white woman
and accempting to rane her
younger sister while posing as
a woman here last week. The
airman, Walter Johnson Chicago, reportedly tole w
clothing and used the a
rape a white young and
her 15-year-old sister.

th medical knowledge a similar allment. morning in Paterson's East The rapist, none of whose vidis has seen him, attacked a neteen-year-old girl in her bed e time between 1 a. m. when went to sleep, and 5 a. m. when she awoke, according to police. Before the attack, they aid, he apparently had skillfully applied pressure at the neck at a point where, doctors iaid, it immediately renders the detim unconscious for as long thirty minutes and can be

Police said the girl awoke at . m. after what she thought d been a "nightmare." She exeineced difficulty in breathing, hey said, and was further htened when she noticed that he door to her mother's bedcom, which generally was open, and been closed.

Scratched and Bruised

The girl called to her mother, who noticed a scratch on her daughter's forehead and a faint bruise on the right side of her neck. She notified police who, n turn, took the girl to Bar-Memorial Hospital where physicians confirmed that she had been attacked.

Investigation showed that the apist also had taken \$12 from the girl's wallet, which was lying on a dressing table near her bed. The man, as he has done in each of his attacks, police ald, entered and left the home through an unlocked living-room window from which he had desched the screen.

Hospital physicians said the

tact with medical men some time in his past, possibly as an aid man in the service. They said it was unlikely he could have learned of the pressure point at a service judo school as police had theorized. Few persons other than physicians, they said, know of it. Physicians, they said, sometimes

apply pressure there in emergencies when it is necessary to render unconscious a patient suffering from heart disease or

Man, 27, Admits 4 Murders other East Side precincts, and barriers were set up to move the crowd east to Third Avenue and west to Lexington Avenue. And Attack on Girl of 14 The woman is former model; the W. 88th St. station from level on the second partment which is suitable on the second partment which is an important and the course of the car and carried up the steps of the station house by destending to the roof of the partment with the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station from house by destending the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending the steps of the station house by destending to the steps of the station house by destending the steps of the station house by destending the steps of the station hou

ding to police officials at Sixty-seventh Street of crimes after dayquestioning by police offiand members of the Queens he Attorney's affice.

The killing April 5 of the Brown, 17-year-old ress, in the ground-node hall of 334 East Sixt -fift

e fatal stabbing last of Mrs. August Chemile th Street.

The murder of Judy Box rear-old schoolgiri, last & in the high weeds of a man tion of Howard Beach, Qu The slaving of Alexander have been stained by blood. nka, a taxical driver who found dead last April 16 t on the decretep of the twenty-second Street police

Best Sixty-sixth Street still fighting for her life in the crimes linked to him.

Sixty-seventh Street police , the man "knows too much all these cases" to b psychopath. Neverthe information was given s at the 100th Pre where he was held and

d all day. it was admitted o re man had been pl 15 A. M. by Pat Roniger of the h Precinct for d man to the

were Police Commissioner Francis W. H. Adams and the Queens Sixty-seventh Street District Attorney T. Vincent comman admitted the Quinn. Neither would give any confirmation of the reports at the East Sixty-seventh Street Sta-

> The man was identified by the policenas John Francis Roch who lived suntil recently at 201 headquarters released the record been another attempted rape in the same neighborhood, and this added to the tension. A 33-yearsame description that showed arrests for burgery and larceny dating back to 1944. The most recent arest was in January of a man lured her into a building this year, when he was sentenced to 60 days in the workinguse. The authorobile in which Roche

was crested was said by the police to have been stolen. In it, the police said, they found a length of pipe that appeared to

was that the residence he gave, a rooming house at Fifty-fifth Street and Second Avenue, was that shown on the trip card of the murdered taxi driver as the place where he picked up his last

At 5:15 P. M. Roche was taken from the Rockaway Beach station to the Nineteenth Precinct, within which were committed four of

That neighborhood had been in a virtual state of terror since the That neighborhood had been in attack on the Westwater girl, with American Legion vigilantes patrolling the streets after dark to protect women.

A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered outside the East Sixty-several Street Station as soon as word of the capture of Roche spread through the

when he arrived at 5:50 P. M., handcuffed and seated in the back seat of a large black police automobile, a loud roar went up from the crowd. He kept his head down, and all the spectators could see was the crisp, black hair curling back over his head. In anticipation of possible viochildren in pentinouse on the children in pentinouse at the children in the child

At Police Headquarters it was said that hundreds of telephone calls had come in during the day from persons wishing to confirm the news of the capture of the uspect, Officials said there had been no such telephone deluge in recent memory, and they called it an indication of the tension in the city since the attack on the Westwater girl.

old secretary, visiting here from Washington, told the police that at 32 East Fifty-eighth Street

neighborhood was a terrified call is in critical condition in the police received in the morn- Bellevue Hospitalourer, a in an apartment house diagonally across East Sixty-sixth Street from where the Westwater girl was attacked. The caller reported that a strange man had rung her doorbell and demanded that she open it.

Four police radio cars confound. (AP wirephoto.)

Four police radio cars converged on the building, No. 444, and a crowd of about 100 persons thronged to the scene. A search

First Avenue and Sixty-sixth terday of rape and felonious as Street turned over to the police sault in an early-morning attack a paring knife and a yellow towel on a twenty six-year old divorhe had found in a hallway. Decee, who fold police she was tectives sent it to inboratory forced into a car at knife-point local control of the examined.



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two, a porter. A subsequent Acting Lt. Thomas McCabe search resulted in the arrests of and Detective Nicholas Romano Eddig Every twenty-ax, unof the W. 152d St. police station employed; Sandiago Ditta, were on the roof when Lt. Mc-

Mrs. Henderson told police she and was entering her apartment at them intently. bus Ave. address. She was the policeman went unnoticed and released.

twenty-six a delivery by, and Cabe, looking across to the roof Jorge Mentenez, twenty-one, a of 315 W. 143d St., the house in which Mrs. Goomes had lived, had visited a bar near her home saw the tall, wiry. Roye staring

building when one of the four Lt. McCabe mounted to the pushed a knife in her back. The roof of the other house and other three suddenly appeared, found Roye still so interested in she said, and she was forced into what was going on across the a car and taken to the Colum- air shaft that the approach of

Youth Seized a

eet tall, was arrested yesterday ment. as a rapist who strangled his

police station, where, according Norman Roye, eighteen, six to Lt. McCabe, he made a state

The statement was made police aid after examination knees were a mass of scratches. the police theory is that he got of Mrs. Goomes peros the para-pets of the house and past the corners of skylights and scuttles Later in the day, however, a tenant in an apartment house at Four men were accused yesFirst Avenue and Sixty-sixth terday of rape and felonious atStreet turned over to the police sault in an early-morning attack on a twenty-six-year-old divorhe had found in a hallway. Decee, who join police she was a mining the body of Mrs. IsThey said that Roye prowled the since the lirst contains and followed lone women, waithouse watching detectives exing for a chance to seize them.

They said that Roye prowled the streets of H riem at night to the streets of H riem at night to the streets of H riem at night to the said that Roye prowled the streets of H riem at night to the st house at 22 Bradhurst Ave.

Mr. Gomes and lived at 315
W. 148 Si, had been straighed around her neck.

With a rop. The police suspected at once that the sustained lived at victims.

only five pennies. He demand more money, according to i police, and gave a jerk to t

hor said that he raped? victim, carried her to the sixtle floor landing, where he rape her again and then carried

Woman Abducted in Street of the area was made, with no At Knife-Point: 4 Men Held

and then to an paytment.

The four were taken into custody after the blidling in which all live, which alleged attacks took place, was surattacks took place, was sur-rounded by four radio car crews. They will be arraigned in Felony, em. River Brits, on May 28. rounded by four radio car crews.

Court today 20 Bullard

pected at once that the was victim of the rapist the trap-gled Mrs. Margaret Branch, forty, of 211-1 W. 151st St. on

to the roof. He dragged her across the roof of the house chere he lives, police said, and descended to his own home. He lives there with he grandmother and a second who told the police, that Rove generally was out at night.

Mrs. Branch was attacked,

police said, by a man who followed her into the apartment house here the lived at 9, p. m. Jan. 2 Her assailant choked her, took her purse and carried her up to the fifth-floor landing, where he reped her. She was strangled with one of her pwn stockings and carried to the

was strangled with one of her own stockings and carried to the roof of the building and across to the roof of an adjoining building at 212-JW 151st St.

Mrs. Stocket was followed at 1 a. m. from the subway to the vicinity of a parking lot. Overtaking her there, police said, her assailant told her he had a knife and forced her to accompany him into the lot, where he knocked her down, riped her twice, tied her hands behind her back and strangled her.

Strangled With Cloth

Strangled With Cloth

Her body was found about 11 a. m. under the ramp of the grandstand at the Polo Grounds. Only the stockings and one shoe remained of her clothing. A strip of cloth which apparently was torn from her slip had been used to strangle her. Her wrists were tied together with a ban-

Police said that Roye had remained at his home yesterday morning until they arrived on the scene, except for an excursion to the street, when he bought some candy. He paid for his purchase, they said, with five pennies.

On Burglary Probation

Roye was booked on homicide and rape charges shortly before 8 p. m. at the W. 135th St. station, where he was to be kept overnight before appearing at Police Headquarters and Felony Court today. Police said his parents have been dead for eight years.

Police said Roye is on probation after serving a one-year

burglary term.

The youth, who left high school after about five terms, police said, had admitted a number of purse-snatchings, burglaries an dthefts from parked trucks. . .

Queens Rape Suspect reported at the station that a

ing lot terrors who has kid ed from Norwegian Hospital, naped, raped and robbecoa number of women was being held by Queens police lodge. He is Migrel Garcia, 24, 11 99-21 39th Ave.

Assigned to catch the rapid robbers mugger, Detectives Bernard Rickenna and Edward Leinbach planted themselves yesterday at a third-floor window overlooking a large parking lot at 188th St. and Horace Harding Blvd., Fresh Then they saw Garda following 4:35 p.m.

Audrey Denzel, 23, of 47-25 48th St., Woodside. As she got into her car, Garcia jumped in beside her. He flourished a toy pistol and ordered her to keep quiet. Miss Denzel screamed. Garcia slugged her. The two detectives ran up and grabbed him.

Four other women identified Garcia as their attacker last

Seize Ex-Convict For Theft, Rape

A burly ex-convict was arrested in Brooklyn early yesterday and charged with mugging and robbings and and raping a management of the charge and raping a with mugging a management of the charged with mugging and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping and raping and raping and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping and raping and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping a management of the charged with mugging and raping a management of the charged with mugging a management of the charged with mugging a management of the charged with a management of the charged with a management of the charged with the charg within two heres

The suspect, Ralph Chirico, thirty-four, of 291 20th St. Brooklyn, was picked up by Patrolmen William Ryan and Robert Ryan as he entered a taxicab at Third Ave. and 32d St., carrying a man's trousers, shoes and a ket.

The clothes were suspicious to the officers because they had a complaint that at 4 a. n. a Howard, thirty-four, of 336 51st St., Brooklyn, taken \$15 from the victim and striked him

While police ed picco in the Fourth Ave. station, a thirtytwo-year old married woman

in the hallway of her home as she was returning from a groshe was to the identified Chirico as her assailant and fainted.

A man identified as the park. Later, Mr. Howard was releasthere he had been treated for identified Chirico as the man who had resided im. once said Chirico has a long criminal record and had served time in Sing Sing Pirson for assault and

Meadow. They watched the lot Series of Rapes, Killings

Spreads [[error By WATSON SIMS

her and killing three other per- record or talking to him."

She was raped beaten and stabbed.

ter with a criminal and mental crimes were committed record, admitted the attack.

In addition, police said, he admitted the rape-killing of 17-year- which he was arrested. old Marion Brown last April 8 and two other hatal stabbings.

The two rapes were among the

most sensational cases in secent crime history here.

All four of the crimes were committed in the lower Yorkville section of Manhattan.

They set the entire section ter-Fourth Slaying Alleged

To cap the weekend of electritying crime developments, an 18year-old Negro, who was arrested, today, was quoted by police as admitting raping and killing three Negro women.

The second man, identified as Norman Roye, 18, was arrested as he stood on a rooftop and watched police examine the body of his latest alleged victim, a 66-year-old woman. Police said she had been

Roche stood with his head bowed dora Goomes, 66. almost wordless, at his arraign-

ing was set for June 21.

Other Crimes Admitted lived—and demanded her money. Police said that in addition The dark, curly-haired six-footer Finding only five pennies in the Westwater attack, Roche, tution in Monticello, N. Y.

had been charged with attacking with Roche, both on his criminal to the scene.

Both were stabbed to death, Roche lived until May 25 in an

Police said John Francis humble residential area of the Up Roche, 27, a handsome steamfit- per East Side where all of the

Since then, police said, he had slept in a stolen automobile in

Angry Crowd at Station The arrest, in adjoining Queens County, was for a simple traffic

were found in the automobile.

questioning, the police said.

residents joined in patrolling the two blocks apart. streets at night.

Killer Takes 5 Pennies

Other Crimes Admitted lived—and demanded her manual to the East Side.

had a record of burglary and lar-woman's purse, police said he de curly-haired, six-footer, admitted: ceny dating back to 1944, when he manded more. Then, the officers The rape slaying of Marion fined for a time at a mental insti- on the noose and, "She just died home last April 8. on me."

year-old schoolgirl died Sunday There is no basis for believing going to a nearby store, buying last Nov. 15. shortly after a husky ex-convict there is anything wrong mentally crackers and candy, and returning Cab I

robbed of five pennies before the munched crackers and watched pennies after dusk since Dorothy attack.

lice examine the body of Mrs. Isa Westwater was raped, beaten and stabbed last Wednesday.

ment today. He was formally Police said he admitted later he gathered this afternoon about the charged with three slayings and had bought the food with the live E. 67th St. Precinct house, where the attack on the Westwater girl pennies he had taken from the After her death, police said he woman's pocketbook.

Would be charged with a fourth Detectives became suspicious of Rockaway Beach. A crowd of angry residents

the youth and started questioning a similar crowd, including many Roche, whose arrest astounded him. His shirt was open and Police young girls, assembled at the rooming house acquaintances. Lt. Thomas McCabe said his stom Rockaway precinct house late this sighed occasionally during his ar ach was found to be covered with morning after it was learned that

to answer questions about his age. Under intensive grilling, police address and occupation.

Said he told them he threw a noose him," and "kill the bum" as Roche hiding h He was denied bail after a hear around Mrs. Goomes' neck as she Roche, hiding his face, was hustled to a police car to be transferred

Police said that in addition to

was 17 years old. He also was con- added, he told them he gave a pull Brown, 17, in the hallway of her

The stab slaying of 85-year-old Asst. Dist. Atty. Alexander Her- Continuing the statement, police Rose Chronik in her apartment NEW YORK, June 6 4 A 14 man told reporters, however, said he told of taking the pennies, near the scene of the rape attacks

> Cab Driver Stabbed The fatal stabbing of a taxi

The other crimes which Roye al driver without warning April 16. The other crimes which police legedly admitted involved Mrs. Roche lived until May 25 in a said Roche admitted were the slav Margaret Branch, 40, who was at from the scene of the Westwater out ever regaining consciousness after being attacked last Wednes- after being attacked last Wednes- leen Stewart, whose body was aller in a car. The machine in lonka, 43, on April 16.

She was raped beaten and Both were stabbed to death.

Both were stabbed to death.

Admits 3 Killings, Too

Well-Mannered' Steamfitter Confesses To New York Rane

NEW YORK, June 6 A huskey stolen, the police said. steamfitter described by boarding a length of pipe which was covered County, was for a simple traffic violation.

But, police said, their questioning was stepped up when a knife and a bloodstained length of pipe were found in the automobile.

The arrest John Francis
He then broke down under long Roche, 27, climaxed a feverish
uestioning, the police said.

An angry crowd jostled about the than 100 detectives.

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police station when Roche was returned to the East Side.

Fearful mothers had kept their a humble Upper East Side neight daughters indoors after the attack borhood which had been terrorised by the race comments of the wastern by more than 100 detectives—
The manager of a root described Roche as a comment of the state of the

manufactors indoors after the attack by the rape case on the Westwater girl.

More than 100 detectives had been assigned to the case on an around-the-clock basis.

American Legionnaires and other old, is near death. They are the control of the slay-ing victims. The other a 14-year-layer old, is near death.

Girls Kept Home The Negro man arrested today. Many residents of the section Norman Rose was seized as he had fearfully kept their daughters

through a traffic light had been

Inside the car, police said, was

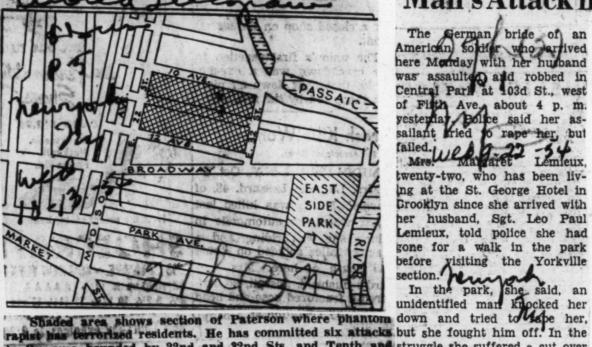
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Rapist by Judo Evades Police



in the area bounded by 22nd and 32nd Sts. and Tenth and struggle she suffered a cut over

Full Moon Brings Sixth Attack, Terrorizing Section of Paterson

Special to World-Telegram and Sun.

belongings, found the watch in the toe of a shoc under his bed Police said hospital records showed that Tuitt was dimitted on July 29, 1953. He was his address at that time Was address at that time Was addressed that time Was full. The vision, a 19-year-old Orl, avoke at Her head throobed and the other addresses" where the prisoner had lived at various time hefore his admission.

She awakened for mother who doesn't a proise beneath the left ear. Examinating at Barne Memorial Hospital disclosed the girl had been raped. But she re membered nothing an give police no clue to sailant.

"We're at a loss," Police Cap Henry Alber said today. "Th man evidently knows judo an renders his victims unconsciou by applying pressure on a veil in the neck. He's gone before they come to."

ane rapist has struck in an Mrs. I mieux staggered from area bounded by 22nd and 32nd PATERSON, Cc. 13.—Police Sts., and 10th and 12th average were stypied to by in their efforts to frice do not rapist who has terrorized a 20 square clock through a ground floor window area here with bizzro judo attack. through a ground floor window Two girls, 10 and 13, he knocke out but did not molest "It's a respectable, middle class section where he's

at work," Capt. Alber said. ple are getting panicky

Calls keep flooding in but no

Cased House. "He evidently had cased the house last night. He moved through darkened rooms to close a door leading to the room of the girl's mother."

A chronology of the attacks hows that the rapist has stepped up the pace of his crimes. The first was in Janu ry, the next March and then four month break until July nonth, and once in August.

Arrived Here Monday

G.I.'sGermanBrideBeatsOff Man's Attack in Central Park

The Serman bride of an American solder who arrived here Monday with her hubband was assaulted and robbed in Central Park at 103d St., west of Fifth Ave. about 4 p. m. yesterday Police said her assailant fried o rape her, but

twenty-two, who has been living at the St. George Hotel in Crooklyn since she arrived with her husband, Sgt. Leo Paul Lemieux, told police she had gone for a walk in the park

bruises.

Her assailant ripped a watch from her wrist and took \$22 from her purse.

the park after the attack and was found by a patrolman at Madison Ave. and 103d St. She was taken to Flower Fifth Ave. Hospital, for treatment and then taken home.

Police said Sgt. Lemieux is stationed at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, where he is awaiting discharge.

WHITE FATHER RAPES NEGRO GIRL Duo Charge Po BABY-SITTER IN NORTH CAROLINA

Defendant Faints at Trial When 12-Year-Old Tells of Brutal Assault in Woods

COMPANION ABSOLVED FROM COM-PLICITY IN CRIME

STATESVILLE, N. C. - (ANP) - James Lee Lambert 29 year old white man charged with raping a 12-year old Negro girl, last week was bound over to the August term of Iredell Superior court here.

Lambert, 29, bound over to the

According to the young girl, Lambert and Whitaker approached her in quest of a baby sitter. She testified that

the defendants picked her up in an automobile and took her four miles into the works dast of Statesville. She stated that when the car stopped Whitaker left til car and Lambert spred her

with whom she was living and

At the first session of a hearing here, Lambert fanted and fell into a window, suffering Recorder's Court, ordered James cuts which required stitches.

The girl accused Lambert of attacking her is a wood four miles east of here. She said Lambert and Grove Whitake 26, had picked up in an automobile to hire her to baby of for Lambert, the father of three children.

She asserted Whitaker got out of the car while it was parked in the woods. It was then, she said, Lambert attacked her The girl stated:

Lambert, 29, bound over to the August terms of the Superior Count of was in Superior County. A second suspect, George Whitaker, 26, was freely or lack of evidence on the agreement of prosecuting attorneys.

The prosecuting attorneys was ordered withheld because of her age, was represented by Harold VI. Epps and James Walker. The girl accused Lambert of at-

stated:

stated:
"I holiered for him to Whitaker came board to the can and told Jimmie to kave me alor."

The girl said the broke away from the men and ran into the home of C. F. Patterson to telephone her aunt, Ilss Ruth Brown,

phone her aunt, I iss Ruth Brown, with whom she was living.

Patterson called Sheriff Charley when the cap stopped WhitakRumple who are sted Leight at the scene of the Opposed a tack.

Whitaker was freed when Judge C. B. Wilderry and prosecuting attorneys refreed there was insufficient evidence.

The young girl told the court that after she managed to break away from her asailants, she sought refuge at the home of C. F. Patterson who telephoned her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Brown, with whom she was living and

Second Suspect Released

STATESVILLE, N. C.—A young white father of three children was ordered held without privilege of bond here last week for the alleged rape of a 12-year-old Mornngside School girl.

C. B. Winberry, judge of the

Sisters Seek \$15,000 Each; Say Apex Officer Assaulted, Then Jailed Them; He Has Killed Two

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APEX, N. C.—Two teen-age girls, who had charged in May that Apex police chief Sam L. Bagwell Manapped and assaulted them, have filed suit against the officer for damages amounting to \$30,000.

The girls, Minnie Lee Smith, and Lucille Smith, 13, filed in Wake County Su-Court last week asking ach-\$10,000 Ac

will and consent without any lawful authority and committed upon their person a criminal assault.

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CHIEF BAGWELL is currently free under \$8,000 bond. In May, the policeman was also charged with bedding two mer was were in his custody. Records also indicate that he has killed at least two Negroes in the "performance of his duties," and shot at least one more.

While charges against him were pending in May he mained on duty and received the endorsement of the town's Lion's Club.

Mount Airy Prisoner Is Charged With Robberies. Shootings, Police Hold Two In Rape Case

day morning by Chief of Police Father Is Held
Sid Patton of Pilot Mountain after allegedly shooting twice at the chief. In both Halifay and Surrecounting officers and Reynolds strickland, Seyear-old Goldsboro munism and race relations.

Here is the trail of crime that privilege of bond yesterday on a stringly rape charge involving his Mass., was arrested early Tues.

fficers said he left behind: At approximately 11:30 p. m. Saturday he entered the Weldon Hotel in Weldon pointed a gun at the clerk, D. Smith, and a hotel guest, Howard B. Futrell of Wil-mington then alled above with \$55 from the cash register and Futrell's \$85 watch. A few min-

Futrell's \$85 watch. A few minutes later he went to a home in Weldon, stuck a pistol in the stomach of a man named Frank Cole and began lecturing him on the merits of Communism. He finally let Cole go away unharmed.

He went to a taxi stand in Weldon, asked a driver to take him to the next town. While they were driving toward Hallfax, he attempted to rape a Negro girl in the taxi. When they arrived in Hallfax, he asked to be driven to Enfield. Near Enfield we frightened taxi driver stopped at a filling station, jumped out and fled in the car of a friend parked there.

By Monday night he had reached Mount Airy where he broke into the home of Ernest Edwards. Edward's 18-year-old daughter, Johnnie Mae was awakened when she discovered him in her room. "Ain't you a little girl," he ask-ed her. When she replied, "yes," he told her 'I won't hurt you if

MOUNT AIRY, Sept. 23—Offi you keep still." He then went to ers of two counties said last a dresser and took \$40 from her ight that a man being held in mother's hillfold. He also broke into three other homes in the same neighborhood. Early Tuesdon to the last transfer day morning Chief Patton received a call from a Pilot Mountains some of Mount Airy.

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white men, was being held without privilege of bond yesterday on a standary rape charge involving his 12-year old daughter.

The act allegedly took place Friday night at the man's hands

day night of the man's home while his wif told Detective Archie Carter that she had been a Goldsboro High School practicing with majorettes and arrived house a tittle later than customary. She said she found her father in a drunken condition and

rested early resterday by police on rape charges in connection with the alleged criminal assault on a young Middlesex woman

Police said that Cole, who is married and the father of one

relatives and the father of one child, has a previous court record and admitted attempting to have sexual relations with the woman. Norris was the driver of the car in which have carried to a spot on the outskirts of the city, police said.

Joyce Narron, the 25-year-old victim of the alleged assault, had been visiting relatives at 218 N

been visiting relatives at 218 N. McDowell Street for a week before the alleged assault last Fri-day about midnight.

it was reported, that two young seat to the back seat of the car white men larged her into a car after Norris left them. He propabout 11:00 p. m. that night at ositioned her, it was reported, the intersection of Hillsboro and she resisted when he at-Harrington street. She was diverged to have sexual relations en to some place, which she was with her over her protests. unable to identify for officers, and Norris stated that when he resers, did not bother her. After the leigh and was "crying." assault, she said, she was re- They persuaded her to get back turned to the local residence of into the car, statements of the would return and "beat her to The defendants are scheduled death."

here showed that the woman had be held. been penetrated, and the inside Police arrested the two men at of her body bruised.

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in statements to police, it was re-ported, that they were with the Detectives working on the case Forest Road, They claim that and J. H. Bowers. The initial

offered to take her home.

The woman, according to officers, had been out with a male companion earlier and he had left her company at the intersection of Hillsboro Street and Glenwood Avenue.

Cole and Norris reportedly got together at the local bus station about 10 p. m., and had been "riding around" in the car driven by Norris until they saw Miss Narron on Hillsboro Street.

Statements of both men say that Cole and Miss Narron were

when called by Cole, it was reported.

Cole's statement claims, officers said, that the woman volun-She told investigating officers, tarily transferred from the front

eriminally assaulted on the turned to the car, according to und outside the car. The driv- the officers, the young woman of the vehicle, she told offi- was walking back towards Ra-

her brother and told by her at-defendants said, and they carried tacker not to call police or he her to the place she was staying,

to be given a preliminary hear-Officers said that an examina- ing in City Court, but officers did tion by a physician at a hospital not know last night when it would

1 a. m. yesterday after the car According to the officers, the was traced through the license woman's pants were torn. None number mererized by Miss Narof her other clothing was torn, ron. It originally was registered and there were no marks of vio in the name of a Johnston Counence about her person.

Both Cole and Norris admitted been sold "three times" before

girl last Friday night and rode were Lt. R. A. Liles, Lt. W. G. her out to the race track on Wake Maddrey, and Sgts. R. L. Ennis

complaint and investigation were Two Raleigh men were are she voluntarily got into the car handled by Sgt. O. L. Wilkerson on Hillsboro Street after they had of the police department, and Deputies Sheriff L. S. Covert and W. E. Watkins.

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WIREPHOTO by The Associated Press.

LYING ON HIS HOSPITAL BED, 4-year-old Kenney Broyles is comforted by his father, Clyde Broyles. The youngster was found on a railroad track in Cleveland, Ohio, after being beaten and sexually molested by "a big man who wore a black shirt." The man, still being sought, apparently lured the boy into his car with an offer of two cents. The boy's condition is serious.

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he was arrested be-lied to do a good deed

in this case are loose. man, of 528 East Semthe county attorney's with her then. A side point in the case came up when a search of Thomas' wallet disclosed the picture of a pretty white woman, which the officers confiscated. Bond was set at \$2.500 for Thomas. olice on the road. Iminary hearings in this case

be held Monday, October 25.

The are the stories as told by various principals:

HOMAS: After the dance at the

Ten ballroom, he was hailed he road by the two white wo-He tried to fix it, but had no ss, so he left to get help. he returned the women were and shortly afterwards police

him up. d him up.
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ey found Miss Banks first, after five minutes picked up.

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MISS BANKS: When Thomas, holding her arm, forced her off the road he wanted to have a sexual intercourse with her. She told him she was in her period, but he did not believe her. After feeling, he still did not believe. He forced her ied to do a good deed to undress and prove it. She did, to white women fix their and when he discovered she was telling the truth he turned her

He told her there were "too has been officially many other clean cats to bother"

Wife Loyal In

LEVITTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27 D.—The young wife of Korean War veteran George Capps, charged with the rape-slaying of fifteen-year-old Marta Marie Glbbons, said today she would stick by her husband.

"Naturally I'm going to stay with him all the way through," said the wife, Mrs. Mabel Capps, transport one.

said the wife, Mrs. Mabel Capps, twenty-one, who is expecting their first child shortly. "It's not a time to leave him now. This is the time he needs me most.

Mrs. Capps awaited the birth of her bar ist her parents' home in Trenton, N. J.

Meanwhile, New Jersey authorities sought to question Capps, twenty-two, about the Trenton slaying of Mrs. Patricia Bowen, twenty-seven, on June

Bowen, twenty-seven, on June Bowen, twenty-seven, on June 24, 1952. Capps was transferred to Buck County Jailet Doylestown, Pa., today to wait a further hearing Feb. on a first-degree murder charge.

Capps confessed last night, State Police Sgt. Adrian Me-Carr said, that he lured Marta into his automobile Friday night and drove her to the edge of an isolated lake in a wooded area.

and drove her to the edge of an isolated take in a wooded area a mile from this new-planned community.

He said in his confession that he raped her in He can then pursued her when she broke away and "threatened to tell" his wife, beat her and shot her through the head.

After the slaying he returned to his home, across the street

to his home, across the street from Marta's house and the next day helped in the search for the girl, who had been reported missing.

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Troopers Discover Evidence

A 22-year-old Korean was lings.

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The suspect of George Capps, of Timber lane, an employe of tenton wire manufacturing company was wounded in the houlder while serving with the in

fantry in Korea,

Capps, whose wife, Mable, 21, is in expectant mother, was formally tharged with murder by Sgt. Adrian McCarr of the State police afternis confession at the Fairless Hills barracks. He was held without ball for further hearing Feb. 9 by Justice of the Peace John Melvin of

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ne only 36 hours after the party so lody of the pretty 15-yearbaby-atter had been found by the near tire show of the lake a had been criminally assuited, ten, and then killed by a single

MATVE QUESTIONING

once about 9 A. M. yesterday, on he was summoned to the police barracks by telephone of McCarr, in his formal statement of Cappa was first summer certain evidence when certain evidence of his direction, and that the controlled with this included the fact that an A2-caliber curridge found

found in his some of the country of the tilling at the home of the tilling at the tilling

He stopped there, he said, because he knew Marta was babysitting there that night and he wanted to talk to her about repairing the automobile belonging to her stepfather, William Gourley, of 76 Timber lane, which was broken down. Capps and the girl previously had done nothing more than exchange neighborly greetings.

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Girl, 16, Found Dead, Raped

MIDDLETOWN, R.I., Dec. 19 UP -A 16-year-old girl was found

A 16-year-old girl was found strangled in the rear seat of an automobile Glay and to sailors were held of questioning in connection with her death.

Police found he girl Margaret Louise Blanchette of Potentiouth, slumped in the row seat of the car which the pursued at high speed to Long Whan, the Navy's fleet landing. The two sailors were in the car.

Police drove the car to Newport Hospital where she was pronounced dead a 120 me.

Dr. John A. Picozzi, deputy seate medical examiner, said an autopsy showed that the girl was "asphyxiated by strangulation" He said the girl had been raped.

The sailors were taken to the Portsmouth state police barracks.

Police declined to identify them.

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Two Middletown police, Sgt. Francis Viera and Patrolman Lewis Perry, reported they hailed the sailors' car when it passed them at high speed. They said the sailors slowed down and shouted that a girl had been injured and they were taking her to a hospital.

The two officers said the sailors then sped away, and they pursued

the car to Newport.

Police said the girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blanchette of Portsmouth. The father is employed in a textile mill in mearby Fall River, Mass.

Police said they learned the girl went to a Saturday night dance at the Enlisted Men's Club at the Newport Naval Base.

. Shaver, 31, was arrested yes-rday, stumbling and helf dressed,

here, said in a written statement; to have been drinking.
"I assume all responsibility for the girl's parents are undecided what has kappened. Police Inspection of the girl's parents are undecided vestigator Dean Jone said Shaver "blimed it on drinking."

HE TOLD OFFICERS he membered taking the girl to the gravel pit but blocked out" after that.

that. The child was in the family car while the mother, father, and brother, 5, were inside a cafe. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton said the cand had been gone from the caf hust minutes" before the majner went to see if she was all

Shortly after the body was ound yesterday morning, a county high-way patrolman, Eugene Talbert ound a car parked near the scene. w

Tabert waited a few minutes daughter Japanese daughter Japanese Davis. The minutes of the month of the father, 31, is an ex-paragoner who receives 100 per cent sability allotment for his milipartics. Officers San Antonio bank.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 5—

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The girl said that the man and brutally killed a pretty blond year-old girl during the weekand and today was held without bond one found that the apartment door and asked condition. He said she received for any employer. She said that lacerations on the lower part of the alarman third class, Jimmy N. Shaver, 31, was arrested yes
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The alarman third class, Jimmy N. Shaver, 31, was arrested yesforced her into a bedroom and Gaines County, Tex., said Hughes threw her upon the bed. She fought was a guest in the Davis" home fuesday night and had baked a chicken for the family.

The mother are by officers who cared violence from the 200 or so nen searching for the little girl had a chance to no father harm cabin with Jackie Jo and a son, the baby was sleeping while she went to see

whose body was found in an abandoned gravel pit southwest of Bryon Cotton of 3915 Han sburg Blvd, who have been drinking.

Cabin with Jackle 36 and a son, the baby was sleeping while she went to see ther husband at the club. The cabin her husband at the club. The cabin is about 20 or 30 feet inside Texas.

Johnny, 5, while she went to see the her husband is a bartender.

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The 6-foot- 2-inch, 195-pound man was arrested near his car, jailed On the door handle hung there and charged with rape.

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cabin just agrees the Texas state line from Helps, N.M., where Da-vis a bartender in the Club Morrice.

Morrice.

Officers said Bill Hughes. 34, of Seminole took Jackie Jo while both parents were at the bar.

A reporter for the Hobbs San-News said offine Hobbs San-News said offine Hobbs San-News said of the description.

A Harris said he hadn't seen any who fitted that description.

body who fitted that description.
"As far as a mob, I don't thin!

Attacking bill we're going to have any trouble like that." Harris said.

"We're keeping our eyes open," he said. "There's hardly anybody charged with molesting a 16-year old Negro girl who was employed the day, asking question. old Negro girl who was employed the day, asking questions about

but they've most Cayton said

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Deputy Sheriff J. C. Fort of Lea County, N.M., said the farmal began a search and framed linguistics and to learn the little girl from hughes, rushed her here and ole she had been told a knife. notified Seminole officers.

Fort said he tracked Hughes from the spot where he had left two miles away.

cago Bridge and Iron Co. in Sem-daughter in the car, seized her inole. Fort said Hughes told him from him and rushed her to the he lives "anywhere" but has a Seminole Hospital. There he nodivorced wife and three children, tified Texas officers who contactdivorced wife and three children, tified Texas officers
12-year-old twin daughters, and a ed police in Hobbs.
5-year-old son, in Baytown, Tex.
The deputy said Hughes told him
he was released from the Texas
State Penitentiary last March.
Prison records show that a Bill
Hughes, the from Bay City, Tex.,
was released last March.

Infant Girl Kidnaped, Mutilated

HOBBS, N.M. -(A)- The five month-old daughter of a Japan ese war horde and a former GI was kidneped and ardally at-tacked way Wedges by.

Police said the girl was ab-

ducted from her home a din-ner guest. Authorie identified him as Bill Hughes, 34, of Seminole Tex.

The strapping Hughes, 6 foot, 2 inches and 195 pounds, was held in Seminole following his arrest near the car in y be h baby.

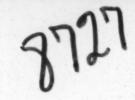
Bill Curry, Gaines county (Tex.) attorney, said he would file charges of "kidnaping or rape of both, depending on the condition" A Contract

Curry said higher was a din-ner guest in the Ud's home Tuesday night and had baked a

The baby was abducted between 12:30 and 1 a.m. The ab-

ole she had been told a knife. was apparently used to mutilate the little girl.

the car and arrested him about Deputy Sheriff J. C. Fort of Lea county, N.M., said the father Hughes is an employe of the Chi- himself found Hughes with his



hite Man Charged W

HOUSING A 67-year-old write man was arrested in LaPorte and is being held in the County Jail under a \$2500 bond on a charge of sodomy. He allegedly forced a seven-yearold Negro boy to perform a perverse sex act with him. The act was committed on or about the 13th of June, but it was not immediately reported by the child nor his mother. They said they were affaid to repor

The child is the son of a w All of the parties live in LaPorte. He sid he was on his way to the moti side it show, next to where this man has a reviseepe stile. He said the man called him and asked him if he wanted to earn

me asked "doing what" and the man told him that he wanted to commit the perverse act. The child said he refused to do so, but the man took him back of the shop nto the restroom and forcible performed the act, then gave him

fifty cents. While this was some DALLAS.—Are attractive South on a sixteen year-old boy went in the shop and witnessed the act story of being victimized by a Dallas City Patrolman, Thomas tried to proposition him, but he Gene Munden, Wednesday night had refused. He said the man became enraged, when he disovered him watching the performance and angrily saled how he got inside. Then he both toys that they had be say anything to any one what had gone on. have them thrown in jail

ther said no one would believe their words before his; as they were Negroes and he was white.

CHILD FEARED PUNISHMENT

The little boy went on to the show, but he told a friend what had transpired, but told him not

there have been other victims, in going with her little brother and cluding a white girl, but her got in the back seat of the squad parents have moved to mother car and they drove away from the ocality. The mag alley dly would get the children into the place on According to the yours.

he accusations, but the case will woman they were going he Sheriff's office.

while his partner, C. J. Feldhaus. waited near by.

The 25-year-old woman related the story through tears. I was so afraid I didn't know what to do," she said.

When asked to tell exacts happened, she said; "I went to the football game, Wednesday night at Dal-Hi Stadium, I had not been there very long when I saw two politimen patting some boys in the quad ca and noticed my brother among men. I went over and asked the officers what the trouble was. Upon being told his mother, as he feared the boys were climbing over the uld nunish him, Neverthe fence, I began talking with my mother who questioned the child At that time, according to the about it and he admitted it. He woman, the police officers began said he was ill for several days talking with her and told her from his experience. The they were going to take the boys According to the Sheriff's office to jail. She said she insisted on they were going to take the boys

According to the young woman, preten of doing some work for the Patrolman drove to a dark m, such as seeping and would area near Munger Avenue, ordered and them to the hear of the build- the boys out of the care She said to find a broom, then he would the patrolman put his hand or to back there and fasten them up his gun and threatened to shoot and misuse them. talked with them and released

he accurations, but the ease will woman they were going to take taken directly to the grand her to jail because the "chief by according to a spokesmen in wanted to see her for using abuwoman. She said they took her the man she was going to report the man she was going to report the incident to the President of the president o squad car, and one put his hand sergeant came out to her nome on his side where he wore his to hear her story.

gun. He said he wanted to tall She related how with her. She then related how to the city hall with she obeyed the patrolman and eluctantly followed him to a very lark spot near the warehouse. she said at this point she was very humble because she was afraid that he was going to kill her and leave her there. She remembered she did not have any identification on her.

> "Feldhaus and not get out of the car", she said, "but Munder asked my age". When she told him she was twenty-five, she said he told her her he was 26, and added he liked her looks and said peace, she said) He then asked by District Attorney, Henry Wade. her what she would do to go her what she woman said Monday that home instead of going to jail. Patrolman C. F. Feldhaus, Munshe is suffering with her throat,

sexual relations with him and his Munden mentioned the encounter partner and he would take her to him later at Dal-Hi Stadium. let her go if she told him that. night at Dal-Hi Stadium. She further stated, Munden told

her to commit an act of sodomy "It was a horfible experience" she said, "but I felt that it would

mot kill me, and I was afraid he would.

The young woman sighed, looked up with misty eyes and continued. When it was over he took me to Munger Avenue, let me out of the squad car, and I walked to a Barbeeue Cale, called home and my root of picked my up and carried me how.

According to the woman, she

called the City Hall to report the the incident, and the man who answered the telephone cursed her out, told her she was lying and hung up. She said she called the second time, this time she told

She related how she went down to the city hall with the investi-gating officer, identified the patrolmen, went back to the scene where the act was committed, and spent the entire night being interrogated and making statements of the incident. She said her intentions are to prose cute the patrolmen as far as she

> Results: PATROLMEN SUS-PENDED: ONE CHARGED WITH SODOMY: SERGEANT DEMOTED.

Patrolman Thomas Gene Munden, who has been on the police tact the Patrolman who the two of them could go places force three years, was suspended charged with the act, (Munden) but and do things. According to the and charged with Sodomy and he did not answer his telephone, woman Munden told her that sae blaced in jail following the comwould have to pay a fifty-dollar plaint of the woman. The charge fine and spend three days in jail was filed by Captain J. H. Sawfor disturbing the peace. (She did yer and Night Chief of Police, not know when she disturbed the W. M. Stevenson, and accepted no comments.

She said she told him she would den's partner, was suspended and and has been advised to see a have to go to jail because the Sergeant P. D. Norwood was ded doctor. She feels it is the results of her experience. he patrolman asked her to have up with the investigation, after

home. She said she told him she According to reports Police could not do that because she had Chief Carl Hanson said that all recently been operated on and three officers from the Traffic was suffering with a cancer. She Division were working the Lincoln said her story of her illness was vs. Washington High School not true, but thought he would Houston football game, Wednesday

When visited in his office by her since she was not able, he would not insist upon social rethis reporter, Chief Hanson made no statement of the incident, other down on her knees and forced her than he referred to the story appearing in the Morning News as being true. He withheld the identity of the victim.

Thomas Gene Munden was released Thursday 28, on a \$2500 bond, according to Deputy Sheriff, Charles Polk Player.

An interview with the weman's brother revealed, he and his sister went to the football game together. They missed a bus and were late. He said when they reached the stadium the first gate was closed. He saw some boys going over the wall and he joined them. He said at that time s police officer blew his whistle and called them to come to him. They went to the officer, and the sergeant told the officers to take them to jail. The boy said his sister noticed him in the crowd and came over and began talking with the officers. When they told her they were going to take him to jail, she insisted on going with him, because her mother sent them together and she wanted to stay with him.

He said when the officers drove them down near Munger avenue. he stopped and ordered them out of car, then released them. One of the officers told the boy they were going to take his sister to jail for disturbing the peace, an he told her he was going to te his mother where she was, and they went back to the stadium

He was imaware of the effect on his sister until later that night when they came and picked him up and carried him down to the city hall. A reporter tried to con-

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aid it appeared an infield said it appeared an intruder saled as metal lawn table from an adjoining backgard for a ladder, forced a screen and entered her bedroom worker the said there was every indication it was a case of strangulation murder and rape and a medical examiner said a prelimnary examination seemed to sear out the indications.

Folice said Miss Sloan's purse containing \$24 lay near aer bed and an envelope, containing another \$20, was in the come They were inclined to discount a robbery motive. The elderly woman was taken from the force of the home next door case a narrow walk—and

a narrow walk and into a relatively secluded

at the home in second quarters for about five , and Richard A. Cardona, has been a boarder for several months, reported they leard what sounded like faint moans from the first floor about 4 a. m. When there was no repetition, they told police, they dismissed the sounds.

The medical examiner, Dr. L. H. Killhorn, said, 4 a. m.

as the approximate time of

Ex-Convict Charged when her parents arrived home, they noticed bullet holes and reported some shots in his house.
When police arrive

Sept 2 13. day charged a husky, 42-year-old hiding in the basement, is see was ex-convict with the rape of an Police said the 30-30 rifle used the shoot up the bouse belonged

sled at apparently raped in the rooming house she ted in Richmand.

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home near Lake Barcroft as she watched over her 4-year-old prother and 6-year-old sister about 9 p.m. Saturday.

Police said the girl told the man had phoned earlier to learn if the parents were home. The girl said she replied that they were not.

Yesterday, police said they found in a Falls Church rooming house a woman who said she had heard a man whom she identified as Floyd make a bhone call Sat-urday night. The waman said that after the man hung up, she overheard him tell a friend "If I don't ever see you again, it's because I'll get 99 years for this." .

The woman said the man asked her to dial the number because he never had learned to read.

The girl told police Floyd appeared at the door about an hour after the phone call. He grabbed her by the throat, she told police, ordered her to do as he said, and dragged her into a bedroom. Police said the attacker put a piece of clothes line around the 11-year-old girl's neck to keep her from screaming when he assaulted her.

The girl told police she ran out of the house when the man fell asleep. She said she wanted to warn her father because the attacker kept threatening to kill her father when he returned home. The girl's home is in a wooded section and there are no nearby neighbors. She remained outside a while until the cold became unbearable and then went into the basement, where she hid.

Notice Bullet Holes.

on walls and ceilings in the house. The father called police and reported some one had fired

When police arrived, they were Fairfax County police yester- meanwhile, had found the girl

during the two hours he held the tion. Floyd had worked off and on for the girl's father for four

A heavily armed posse of 100 police and firemen was comb police and firemen was combing a wooded area near Bladensburg's Peace Cross last night for a pair of "extremely dangerous" house breaking suspects the hunt was lamched in the hunt was lamched in the Colmar Manor Police Department, spotted the suspects in a Bladensburg restaurant and fired two shots in a brief foot

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fired two shots in a brief foot chase that followed.

Officers said one of the wanted men might have been wounded by Mulligan's fire. They also warned that one might be armed.

Prince Georges County Detective Sergt. Richard Pearson described both men as "extremely dangerous," and said one had boasted he'd "never be taken alive.

The search was centered on a large acres of woodland bounded roughly by the Vashington-Baltimore blvd., the new freeway and Kenilworth ave. The men sought sanctuary in The men sought sanctuary in the thick underbrush after escaping Mulligan.

Firemen wheeled in powerful searchlights as night fell to

guard against a break from the woods by the men. A small boat patroled a branch of the Ana-costia River which roughly bisects the search area.

Pearson said several detectives had sought the men for at least a month on suspicion they were involved in house-breaking cases.

Policemen from Riverdale Colmar Manor, Hyattsville and Mount Rainier were joined in the search by details from the Washington and Park Police forces.

18 Hours, Man o Florida Sheriff

INS)— Semi-J. L. Hobby sault with in-res will be a posse for more

rwise gave up Saturday night wiedo at the home of his pa-He was taken to Orlando are keeping and then to Semi-County Jail in Sanford early

unday.
The search for 27-year-old WilCarwise climaxed drama-filled
ours which began when Carwise
hoved up at the home of Oviedo

lice Ohief Robert Mellon early

An ext-door neighbor. John Ourrier, Jr., heard the noise and ran to Mellon's house shift a revolver. When he entered, police and ran to Mellon's house and thin a revolver. When he entered, police stated, Carwise shot him.

Alarmed by the gunfire, a crowd stated, Carwise shot him.

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Carwise held the crowd at bay and said that he wanted to see his 25-year-old wife, Augusta.

An Oviedo man—George Means—

An Oviedo man—George Means—said that he would drive the Negro to his wife's home. Carwise accepted and, holding a pistol at Means' head, walked him through the crowd to the car.

The draw to his wife's house with a police car following behind. The police did not shoot for fear of injuring Means When they got to the house, Carwise called to his wife from the car and told her the police wanted to see her. When she came out of the house, he shot her four times, witnesses said. An Oviedo man-George Means-

Carwise then ordered Means to trive away and the police followed still afraid to shoot. He later reseed Means, unharmed, and sped in his way with the police opening ire on him. He ditched the car, led into the underbrush, and leads the police. the police.

munity 17 miles northeast of Orlando.

Both Courier and Carwise's wife were reported in "fairly good" condition Monday at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando.

Carwise added an ironic twist when he told officers that he eluded the posse by staying in town while they searched the marshes and underbrush for him.



SLASH VICTIM

Mrs. Rowland



Associated Press Wirephot SLAIN IN BARN W. M. Rowland

OFFICERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF POSSE WHICH SEARCHED FOR MOULTRIE SLAYER Armed Group That Took Part In Hunt for Suspected Killer of Four Persons In Three-Day Reign of Terror

GBI Agent With Posse Nabs Parolee

Special to The Constitution MOULTRIE, May 16-One of MOULTRIE, May 16—One of Previously Sunday night, ex-the largest and most intensive citement had been hended a new manhunts in Georgia's history edge when a truck bearing a Newanted in four throat-slash slay- tional Guardsmen. The state patrol reported Wil- hicle was struck.

W. O. Smith of the Moultrie Po- apparently slipped away, Sheriff

lice Department said he would be Eddie Gordon, of Colquitt Co transferred to the county jail at ty, said. Valdost The C Valdost non. 5-17-34
There was no confirmation of this at Valdosta, however.

anxious citizens, many of whom had spent sleepless hours in the huge posse that sought Williams since Satura VIII

night with the capture of Tom limits and sped toward Albany

It was not known if the ve- WENT TO RESCUE

of soldiers from Ft. Benning.

Williams was first believed to Will Beilev who

Lt. McDuffie said the man surbe in a rural home in a swamp rendered without a struggle. He on the outskirts of the city, but was taken into custody here, and when searchers closed in he had includer. Office and then was moved to will Bailey, who with Ernest quitt County, where Howland was prendered without a struggle. He was taken into custody here, and when searchers closed in he had includer. Office a struggle of the city was stabled in the 1949, at about the same time was taken into custody here, and when searchers closed in he had shoulder. Officers said Bailey Rowland retired.

The Colquitt County National Guard unit entered the search along with a dozen units from the Police and sheriff's offices were state patrol, local officers and flooded by telephone calls from aroused citizens after the knifeslashed bodies of W. M. Rowland, 70-year-old retired county prison warden, and his wife, Gladys, were discovered.

Three men heard the Rowlands' screams for help and rushed into the home, Sheriff Gordon said. came to a dramatic end Sunday gro and a white man crashed Two of them were stabled, one critically, when they attempted to halt the killer. The third was Williams, 45, Negro parolee, in a hail of bullets from Na- shoved shoved aside by the knife

L. C. Norman, who operates liams, object of the hunt by armed men and baying bloodhounds, was taken by Lt. W. E. forced by three National Guard Companies from Florida, another of Investigation, who spied him of soldiers from Ft. Benning.

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SCENE OF MOULTRIE ATTACK This Is Bedroom of Rowland Home

MINING BURNING

Lights were left burning in homes throughout Moultrie Satur-day night and again Sunday night

t through ampy, secions east of the lity limits. At med sen-ries stood guard

t windows and

As volunteers drupped out of the search party

get a few Tom William urs' sleep, others took their

night grocery store, and a Croft, 42, white to man a nearby auto concern, early Friday. The throats of all four were slashed.

The store where Norman and Croft were killed was near the eastern city limits of Moultrie, on the same side of town and less than a mile away from the Rowland residence.

WANTS CONFESSION

Gordon gave orders for his men to "take him alive," as he wanted a definite confession to all four murders.

Charley Van of the Moultrie Police Department said posse members discovered blood-stained clothes known to belong pact and a weapon believed to be the one used to kill,

Norman, the fruit stand owner.

The clothes were found under a heater in a shack on the Rowland property.

Police also discovered clothes and bloodstained bedsheets which were taken from the murder scene Saturday night. They were three hours later beneath some burlap base in his tobacco barn. His hands were bound together.

Roland, about 70, a retired Colhelp Mrs. Roland were stastically and his wife was suspected of the home of a retired warden with his wife who were dain standard was suspected of the home of a retired warden with his wife who were dain standard his the edge of town. L'hlumil

Norman had been shot between sponded to Mrs. Roland's screams, the eyes with a small-caliber gun, were found seriously wounded at officers said, and Croft's neck was the Roland home. One of them, broken by a blow over the head ant as Tom Williams, a Negro who with a heavy instrument.

hands bound, was discovered fore noon indicated Williams was believed trapped in a swamp.



STABBED IN CHEST Lucian C. Norman

ing Stirs Georgia Area

MOULTRIE Ga. May 16 UP An armed posse of more than 200 persons combed a swampy and The alleged killer had been near here today for a knife-wield- the object of a huge manhunt ing Negro parolee wanted in connection with a second double slaying in as many nights.

This South Georgia city is on guard for the slayer of W. M.

Two Go to Aid, Wounded Two men, who apparently re-John Bailey, identified his assailthe body of Mr. Rowland his years ago.

The Roland deaths came as lo cal and state police

rive-in grocery for clues in conection with a double slaying Fri-

about 40, and J. D. Croft, about sale hounds and five pri-The bodies of E. T. Norman. 42, their throats slashed, were found at the grocery.

and Croft's neck was broken,

tive in the Friday slayings since John Bailey. about \$15 was missing from the cash register.

No motive has been established

or the Roland deaths Posse Grabs Suspect in 4 Slavings

Man Hustled Off To Undisclosed Jail

MOULTRIE, Ga. - (UP) - A aroled Negro murderer sought as e knife slayer of a state prison aspector and his wife was captured Sunday night less than half Second Double Knife Slayla mile from the scene of the bloody crime.

The Negro, Tom Williams about 50, was trapped by hounds

through South Georgia twamp-land ever since the brutal marder Saturday mich of his employer, W. C. Roll him work, and Roland's wife. Two men who had sought to

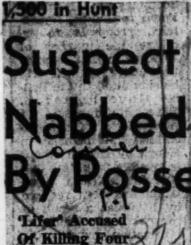
spotted clambering over a fence by the man handling a pack of

The dogs were loosed and quicksurrounded Williams who pleaded for mercy.

Capt. Williams said the Ne-gro, who was paroled in Ro-land's custody in 1949 after serving nine years at the work camp here for mure hustled into a patrol car and rushed away to an undisclosed jail for safekeeping.

Hundreds of armed citizens, Naonal Guardsmen and state, city and county officers joined in the hunt for Williams Sunday, assist-

Capt. Williams said the Negro's arole was signed by Mrs. Roland Norman had been shot between whom Williams slashed to death the eyes with a 22 caliber bullet fifter killing Roland, former warden of the work camp. He then Robbery apparently was the mo-wounded Luther Norman and



In Georgia Run

MOULTRIE, GA A paroled wife-slaver ected of slashing persons and

er of a huge pos

The suspect, Torh Williams 50, was nabbed by a Georgia

of his first wife.

A 1,500 man posse, one of the argest in Georgia's history, started the intensive search round Moultrie for the fugitive ollowing the discovery of the laying of Roland, 64, and hi ife, Gladys, about the sam re, on their farm.

deaths were similar to byings of E. T. Normandit stand owner, and stant, J. D. Croft 42

day night. In each case the victim's throat had been cut.

Williams was taken to Valdosta for questioning in the

four murders Norman and droft also had been beaten, apparently with a rifle butt. A bullet wound was found in Norman's body and Croft's neck had been broken.

Torch-bearing searchers led by bloodhounds and airplanes had tracked Williams to the swamp and he was selzed when he emerged.

His capture climaxed a ter-ror-filled week-end for the litthe town of Moultrie which began with the discovery of the battered and slashed bodies of Norman and Croft at a drivein grocery.

Two passersby, Lucian Nor man and John Baily, were at tracted to the Roland home from a store across the road by the dying woman's screams.

The men rushed into the house and grappled with a man they identified as Williams.

Norman was stabbed in the chest, suffering a punctured lung, and Bailey was cut on the arms in the battle.

Mrs. Roland later died of a slashed throat and her husband's body subsequently was discovered under a stack of burlap bags in a tobacco farm.

His throat had been cut and his hands bound behind him. Following the killings, fear

steadily mounted in the town. Hundreds of persons telewhich had conducted a re-phoned pleas for police proteclentless week end manhunt tion and women stayed huddled in their homes with doors bolted.

ing that Dent "knew what he

ADVISED BY Supt. Callan to stay on the job, that everything would turn out all right. Den finally left town two days later. carrying his family with him. Mrs. Dent was also a teacher in the Colquitt school. Principal of the school for a year and a hall prior to the incident, Dent had been renamed to the Colouiti post. He turned over the school to his assistant before leaving the city.

The Mob Spirit Again

A recent news release carried in this paper a few days ago, relating the serious incident of a high school principal being beaten with a pistol in the streets of Colquitt, Georgia where he was employed, comes as one of those excuseless and brutal ex-

According to public semiment, the principal enjoyed the confidence and respect of the whole community; he was a law-abiding citizen, a home owner and a regular taxpayer. He was on a peaceful mission to see his Superintendent, which his position demanded at periods. He had performed his mission and was on his way back to the discharge of his duties when he was accosted by a peace officer, the man retained by the taxparers to keep the peace. The officer, without ceremony or warning began to pittack the principal, knocking off his glasses and scaling his body otherwise. Otton

The principal with his wife, left the community to

with their contracts unfilled.

This story is should become any period back in the dark ages. Thereo,

In our America and in a Democracy under which we live, it is The NAACP and GTEA laid certain that the custodians of the people's liberties and the prothe matter in the laps of the tector of their persons and properties could not wink at such an FBI, charging that Dent's civil outrogs heaped upon one of Georgia's country rights had been violated. The matter deserves to be probed to the bottom and the

wrong which only contributes to the comfort of those who are seeking within our ranks to imperil the fine principles of Democracy, SPEEDILY CORRECTED.

No citizen can feel safe around the confines of his fireside with such outlawry perpetrated at the hands of the very person sworn and charged with the keeping of the peace.

This case has been reported to the federal authorities and we hope appropriate action will be vigorabsly taken as speedily as legal procedure will permit.



aduction, Pil mong Ar Wirephotos SLAYER'S VICTIMS - An armed posse combed a wooded area near Moultrie, Ga., yesterday for a knife-wielding Negro wanted in connection with the slaying of W. M. Roland (left), retired Colquitt County work camp warden and his wife, Mrs. Gladys Roland (right). Roland's body, with his hands bound together, was found beneath some burlap bags in his tobacco barn and his wife's body was found in their home. Both victims had their throats cut. Two men who answered to Mrs. Roland's screams were also slashed and are in critical conditions.

E. T. Norman, operator of the vast manhunt for Williams aparoled murderer who turned and rushed to the Roland home.

He was slashed when he got there and was reported in critical who befriended him and gave there and was reported in critical who befriended him and gave there and was reported in critical who befriended him and gave there and was reported in critical who also had hurried to the scene who also had hurried to the scene when he heard the scream also williams was seen walking a paroled murderer who turned the vast manhunt for Williams was seen walking and rushed to the Roland home.

He was slashed when he got there and was reported in critical who befriended him and gave was following Williams to the country road camp from which when he heard the scream also williams was paroled. in his tobacco barn and his wife's body was found in their

Double Slayer In Georgia

MOULTRIE, Ga., May 16 (AP)— A knife-wielding He was convicted of murder in way their throats were cut indi-Negro, definitely linked with four murders here Friday, and served to price before a cated the "same man" killed the and Saturday nights, remained at large tonight despite themiller County, Ga., prison before Rolands. eforts of a 200-man posse.

A ring of armed towns people and police closed aroundCounty camp. He was paroled in men also was shot and the other

Roadblocks were thrown around a wider area and the search continued.

Manhunt Area

The posse had swelled into hundreds today. Bloodhounds were put on the trail, and National Guardsmen spread out over the manhunt area.

That the search double killing in two days—all marked by throat slashings.

Police say they regar Williams as crazed and unpredictably dangerous.

Ricod Sbaken Clothing Searchers today throat slashings.

a rural home today in feverish pursuit of a paroled murderer linked with four bloody Moultrie layings—but he apparently had lipped away.

Roadblocks were thrown around poince closed around county camp. He was paroled in men also was shot and the other April, 1949, about the time that was clubbed so severely his neck was broken. Mr. Roland was both clubbed and slashed, too, deputies said.

Thirty-five National Guardsmen were stationed throughout days—all marked by threat clesh

manhunt area.

There was a report that the home—and a 22 caliber rifle unhunted Negro, 45-year-old Tom der planks of a nearby sawmill. Williams, attempted once today to break into a home but fled after being warned by occupants that the findings "definitely connected"

lliams with the double slaying Friday night.

It was a .22 caliber bullet that ended the life of E. T. Norman at

drive-in grocery just outside Moultrie, Another man at the groeery, J. D. Croft, was found with his neck broken. The throats of both men had been slashed.

The Friday slaying had aroused Moultrie to great anxiety. Few

clues had been found to indicate the assalanto When the elderly Rolands were slain yesterday and two men who clues had been found to indicate the cassillanto on the ground searched the same likely to see him without tryline slain yesterday and two men who went to Mrs. Roland's rescue—Lucian Norman and John Bailey—had beel stashed scores of towns to ple left their homes to join state, county and city police in the hunt.

Life Sentence

Paroled in 1949 from a life sentence for murder, Williams worked for Roland, former warden of the Colquitt County prison camp here.

Servers in airplanes and hounds on the ground searched the same likely to see him without trying to shoot him."

Capt. N. G. Taft, state highway patrol division commander, said feeling was running high among Moultrie residents, who either stayed home behind locked doors or participated in the search.

"There are so many guns," Capt. Taft said, "that it would be difficult to get him out alive, in my opinion."

coroner's report said he died of fore. A pistol, which was one of who works on a near-by farm. a blow on the head, but his murders, has been discovered at throat also was cut. Mrs. Roland the scene but Williams was beward the scene but Williams was beward the scene but Williams was beward the scene but with an parently killed Mr. Roland for bala. She died all other cuthorities said. most immediately.

when he heard the scream, also Williams was paroled. was cut badly. Bailey later iden- After he killed Mr. Roland tified the assailant as Williams. Williams fatally slashed Mrs.

Williams was wearing blue work Roland, and wounded Luther clothes at the time he was last Norman and John Belley. seen. He weighs about 145 pounds in a fruit stand robbery, and and is about 5 feet 8.

being transferred to the Colquitt Authorities said one of the two

Gov. Herman Talmadge. Other officers manned roadblocks along all possible escape routes and highways were clogged with Sunday drivers in search of excitement.

Posses with teams of hounds splashed through swamps and beat through woods in their search, which was directed from headquarters established in the Roland home.

Killed Benefactor and Wife

-Armed posses guided by ob- the sheriff said. "But he's got a servers in airplanes and hounds gun and not many of these folks

Colquitt County prison camp here.

Officers said they pieced this story together today:

The old warden was slain first and his body was taken to a tobacco barn behind his home. A fore. A pistol, which was one of who works on a near the sought to said the woman were be difficult to get him out alive, in my opinion."

Authorities as d the fugitive, in my opinion."

Sheriff Gordon said Williams was identified as the assailant by Mr. Norman, who suffered a punctured lung when he tried to be a possible to said the woman were be difficult to get him out alive, in my opinion."

Five private airplanes joined to "tend the cattle."

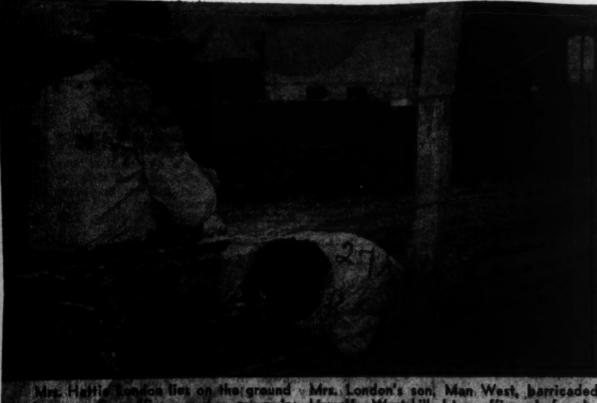
"Williams was seen walking "Williams was seen walking"

Sheriff Eddie Gordon said the

"I just hope we can take him MOULTRIE, Ga., May 16 th alive so he can tell us the story,"

Posses Hunt Pair
Who Wounded 5

HAZARD Ky) Feb. 22 mPosses worker sufficiely through
the Cumberland Mountain range
territory near has sodie in
search or no broker who eame
out of filding long arough to
wound five men with stotaurs in
a savage foray yesterday.
Carlie Slone, seventy-two, had
been hiding in cares and aban-



Shreveport, was shot in the hand.

The gunfire started when Miller want to the home of West's mother at incDade, La., some twenty miles southeast of this city, to save warrant.

Miller was shot dead as he entered the house unarmed being hit by four bullets.

OTHER OFFICERS, quickly summoned to the scene, began

Special to The Inquirer

CRISFIELD, Md., March 1.—A tavern keeper, who allegedly killed his wife and wounded his step-daughter with a shotgun and then fled in woods newbonis hour, was cornered we shot by police today.

Norris Taylor, 45, was shot in the chest when he tried to free

after a 50-man State and local po-lice cossi cornered him in an oys-ter and or Tangier Sound, a half mile from his home. He was taken

mile from his home. He was taken to McCready Hospital in critical condition.

20.HOUR HUNT:

The shouling circle The hour search for the fugitive who allegedly killed his wife, Margaret, 40, and seriously wounded Mrs. Pegry Walker. 20, at 10 a. M. yesterday.

Police said Taylor went berserk during a family quarrel. When Mrs. Walker, wife of a serviceman, ran from the house for aid, Taylor

ran from the house for aid, Taylor shot her in the back, police said.

MOTHER OF SIX

Then the accused man returned to his home and shot his wife, mother of four of Taylor's children and two hy another marriage, according to police.

The stepdaughter was reported in fair condition today at McCready Hospital, after being wounded by 12 pellets from Taylor's 20-rauge shotgun. Taylor took the gun into a large wooded section when he fied. tion when he fled.

Hunk With Fouter
HOLYOKE, Mass April 27.
Police had to rescue a New York fighter from an angry mob that swarmed into the Valley Arone ting list night.
About 15 ring liders attacked Howard Saligny, 158, after he landed several blows against Gerry Tessier, 163; of Springfield, Mass 9.

Before a dozen police were able to restore order Saligny had been battered and knocked down in his corner by spectators. According to police reports Siliny had felled Tessier with two painful low blows in the jest round. 27.

Tessier won the scheduled aix-rounder on a disqualification.

Lived in Attics. **Under Houses** Before Giving Up

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) -Eddie Noel, 28, who surendered after being hunted by white posses for threeks, has signed a "confession" that he killed threeks, white men Jan. 9 and 10 in Lexington. Noel also to eporters and police officers how he had eluded hundreds Slayer of Three Gives Up men within a small area of nine square miles by living attics, under houses and in the woods, virtually under It was also disclosed through cetton to make a soft cush his captor, an unarmed white ion for more comfortable doz man, that Noel's arrest had ing. He kept up with the progress of the manhunt by over hearing conversations of his unshink turned Noel from a quiet will regarded citizen to a kill 28—Noel lived this cave men and levington last night on ad a soft cush. A state livestock inspector told to day how, alone and unarmed he accepted the surrender of a 28-which turned Noel from a quiet will regarded citizen to a kill 28—Noel lived this cave men and levington last night on ad a soft cush.

well regarded citizen to a kill. 28—Noel lived this cave-man ex. Lexington last night ented one of er sought by hundreds of angry istence. His constant compan the largest nanhunts in recent whites started the night of Jan ions were his .22 calibre rifle Mississippi history, touched off by in the store of White Dickard, and nearly two hundred rounds a 24-hour shooting spree Jan. 9.

The started file and the started one of example of the country in the store of the property of the country in the store of the country in the country in the country in the store of the country in the coun

the home of a woman. She

fixed the fugitive a fried chick-

en dinner, then they went to

Noel answered: 'I don't know

why I shot these men. I just

Jackson.

shot them."

ought to apprehend Noel. The several times while they were hiding. is because Malone's widow them because they weren't ives in the Lexington jail house crowding me.

Jackson jail.

His third death victim was state livestock sanitary board and old oil field just out from a local tewart, a member of one of and another official through two house" near an area covered by he house. Stewart was killed Negroes. Grice was to come to the posse in its search for Noel. The hought they had Noel country road in an old oil field was bare-handed" and Noel came rapped in his home. Two of eight miles south of Lexington out carrying his bolt-action .22 rifle. wart's cohorts, F. W. Ho -unarmed. eutt and Andrew Smith, were eriously wounded, and the pointed time in his automoburth man, Bailey Peyton bile. He proved that he was unarmed, then Noel came to him and surrendered his trusreene, was nicked by Noel's milets as he shot his way to ty .22 rifle, Before starting off to Jackson Grice took him by

from then on the hunt was on. Noel's house was burned own by the mobsters, but he Ilized potatoes roasted in its shes for food. He also stole food and used his wile and unning to eke out his meals while in the woods,

For sleeping, Noel first used charge of the manhunt. the woods or attics of Negro omes or even stayed under the ouses. He filled a sack with

His confession statement was Lexington jail and lodging Noel made and signed in the presence there would be unreasonable. of the sheriff, three Baptist min- Noel began his flight Saturday isters, and Andy Hopkins, head night, Jan. 9, when he shot fatally of the Mississippi highway safe 30-year-old Willie Raymond Dickty patrol identification bureau, ard, a storekeeper near Lexington, He is now being held in Jack-following an argument.

to Livestock In pector

DURING THIS time he had tem of go-betweens and due to the A DEPUTY sheriff was Noel's several narrow escapes. He said cooperation of liggres concered next victim as the officer 'I saw members of the posse by Noel's three yeeks of

Inspector W. G. Grice of the at Noel was placed in the The surrender was arranged State Livestock Sanitary Board

Gives Up Rifle

Noel then gave Grice the rifle and Grice showed up at the ap- 52 cartridges and said he was hun-

The two went to the house of a Negro woman, who fixed a meal lor Noel and Grice then drove the oung Negro to Jackson. He said rel rode in the back seat and ade no attempt to escape.

Charges to Be Made

Sheriff Byrd said Noel admitted There Noel was turned over all three killings and formal chargto Sheriff Richard Byrd of es would be made later.

Holmes county, the man in The sheriff said Noel would be kept in the modern, mob-proof Asked why the shooting, jail here, not because of a fear of mob violence, but because the widow of Deputy Sheriff Pat Malone, 65, slain by Noel, lives in the

Sheriff Byrd said Noel then went to another country store and bought all the 422 ammunition in stock, The storekeeper, who sold him the ammunition, later joined the posse and was shot at with the cartridges,

Car Blocked Off

Byrd and Malone caught up with by armed volunteers. Noel ran into the woods and hid, later opening fire and killing Malone.

The next day Joe Stewart, 33 last week.

year-old telephone company employe, and two other possemen a "beserk Negro" and later er

LEXINGTON, Miss. Eddie Noel, the 28/year-ol Noe after his car was blocked off marksman who eluded one of Mississippi's most determine posses in recent years after slaying a gambler and two lice officers three weeks ago, voluntarily gave himself

came on Noel at his home. This roneously identified as an Indian time Byrd said Noel killed Stewart calmly walked into the office of and wounded the other two serious W. C. Grice, of the State Sanitation Board, and surrendered. Noel disappeared after that and Grice returned him to Jackson wasn't seen again until his sur- without handcuffs, unbound in the rear seat of his car.

The manhunt began after Noel shot and killed Willie Dickard, 30, a gambler and storekeeper. Noel said Dickard owed him a gambling

debt.

Other victims were Pat Malone, white woman's 1-year-old child it the woman of the woman of the 400-pat posse. Both were said the woman of the 400-pat posse. Both were said the woman in the early 20s, killed as they attempted to article of the woman of the wo rest Noel at his home.

a planter, and nicked a third after moving the child to another

a planter, and nicked a third.

These men were members of the posse when the killer shot his way to reedom and took to the swamps.

Sheriff Richard Byrd, head of the manhuat, had searched for Noel ever since he escaped the posse's trap Jan. 9. He even used the fugitive's younger brother, child if she did not submit.

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A veteran of World War II, police said Noel had pever been in trouble before the shootings and the woman fled from her home with the child to her brother's home to report the pre-dawn attack.

A crack shot, Noel practiced by hooting eigarettes out of his wife's mouth and combs from her

Young Laurel Mother Tot's Life Threatened

LAUREE, Miss., Aug. 5.—(UP) -Bloodhounds joined the search Thursday night for a Negro rapist who threatened the life of a young

Noel also shot and hospitalized screen early Thursday, slipped two other whites, a farmer and into her home and attacked her

Posse Hunts Farmer After Grocer Wounded CALHOUR CITY, Mr. July 15 (P)—A city as posse toilled into adjoining y bytes County today in its seate; at a Negro share cropper who fied after wounding a white grocer with a shorun blast. Calloun City Marshal R. F. O'Neal said he believed the posse as 200-300 men at the height of the hunt and said they combed the wooded as southwest of Calhoun City in Calhoun County. Bloodhounds were grought in last night but it was too dry for them to pick up seen. The marshal identified the

wounded man as Haven Clanton, 30, who owns a store about six miles southwest of Calhoun City on Highway 8. He said Clanton was documed seriously by a shot-

gun blast in the chest.

Witnesses and Potts shot Clanton last night after an argument. O'Neal said the witnesses told him several Negroes were arguing over a woman and Clanton told

them to leave. When they wouldn't go, O'Neal said, Clanton got his shotgun but Potts took it away from him and fired at close range.

The marshal said he removed part of the shell's cotton wadding from Clanton's clething.

Potts dropped the weapon and fled wheal said. As he dashed through his bard, he told his wife, "Though o see you," and disappeared into a patch of woods.

Killer of 3 Escapes Posse; Had Voiced He'd Slay 4th

LEXINGTON, Miss., Jan. 11 M-A trick-shooting Negro who ved to take "four white men to hell with me" and killed three a series of weekend gun battles, today slipped through a 400nan posse and disappeared into the wooded farm section south

The storekeeper, 35-year-old Willie Raymond Decker, was

opened fire on the two officers.

Killer of Three,

Posse in Battle

Near Lexington

LEXINGTON, Miss, Jan 10 In

The Holmes county sheriff's of-fice said Sunday a 23 ear-old Ne-gro shot and killed a depaty and two other non in a wild shoot-ing spree that began saturday

night.

The smerit's office fall the Negro was Ed Noel. The sher-

iff's office said he shot and killed

Lexington store owner Willie

Dickard Saturday night. When a

sheriff and a deputy went to ar-

rest the Negro, Noel killed the

Another man was killed and

The sheriff's office said the Ne-

gro had a 22 caliber rifle Sat-

urday night and shot at the ambulance that came to get the

The highway patrol in Jackson said about 25 patrolmen were in

deputy, John Pat Malone.

ington hospital.

Sherry J. W. Moses and the report was confused at the posse woulding of a man as the posse matches out of his wife's teeth with a 20 cliffer automatic rifle killed grocer, mortally were killed late last night by the would be a pursuing deputy and Negro. Eddie Noel who lives

word of a pursuing deputy and shot down another man who attempted to week him. Three others were wounded by the acturate fire.

Noel, a fired with his .22, was reported to have "enough ammunition to Gurly, a store."

Members of the posse carried high-powered rifles, shotguns and retails.

Were killed late last night by the Negro, Eddie Noel, who lives about eight miles from this Central Mississippi city.

And or white man, Joe Stewart, was and this afternoon as the posse surrounded the Negro in the wooled ared.

"We don't know why the Negro started the shooting," Moses said. "He got in a ruckus with a store-keeper last night."

The storekeeper, 35-year-old willie Ray mond Decker, was

Sheriff Richard Byrd said Noel killed and when Sheriff Byrd and had told a friend he was going Deputy Malone went to Noel's home to arrest him, the Negro with me," and that Noel later h me," and that Noel later Malone was seriously wounded chased a store's entire stock and died about midnight in a Lexof 22 ammunition

Bloods from the state prison at Parchman, were taken into the woods in an attempt to pick up Noel's trail but police sail be oscared to averwan-ished. Noel's wise, who was arrested Sunday, said her husband "never

sissed" when he shot matches om her mouth.

Byrd said Noel had never been trouble before and officials at he state hospital for the insane wid there was no record of his ver having been treated there.

Posse Closing In

LEXIN FON Miss Jan. 10
U.P.—A 10-man posse closed in
tonight on a 28-year old berserk
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Holmes County Sherlif Richard
Byrd said the Negro was surrounded in a wooded area just

two more wounded when he was corner to the companie in the beat-burg community mar Lexington about 5 p. m. rounded in a wooded area just north of Coxber Community about 10 miles south of here.

Byrd said earlier that a fourth man was killed today, but Deputy

a posse which had the Negro cornered at his home and they were exchanging shots with him.

Gunman Is Trapped in

Woods Near Lexington

Sheriff Richard F. Byrd said Sunday night a 28-year-old Negro went berselv oner an argument at a grocery store and killed

three men including a deputy sherit.

The sheriti said the Negro was Ed Noel and that No. 1 are surrounded in a wooder area near his house at the nearby Coxburg community. Shortly after 7 p. m. (CST), officer in the 500-man posse said they would wait for him to make a move in the darkness.

Byrd said Noel shot ma killed Dickard and that will be and deputy John Fat Malone, 62, went night.

After Noel was cornered near his home late Sunday, he shot and killed Joe Stewart, about 28,

Byrd said Noel had a .22 rifle last night and shot at cars and the ambulance which came for

Byrd said he had known Noel all of his life and that Noel had

Noel's wife and young baby were being held at the Holmes county jail here. Byrd said they were with Noel when the storekeeper was shot.

LEXINGTON, Miss., Jab. ap un

Byrd said the Negro and his family got into an argument last night with Willie Raymond Dickard, about 28, in Dickard's store.

Byrd said that Noel was ordered out of the store and quoted the legro as saying, 'well, I'll just kill o

to arrest Noel, Noel shot and killed Malone later Saturday

and wounded two other men.

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LEXINGTON, Miss., J A grim-faced army of 50 others and 35 farmers warmed through guns to .22 calib des, beat through the sodden, cut-over fields

through the sodden, cut-over fields and marshes "to get Ed Noel."

The posse was warned to take no chan est with the '28-year old prey be the is a star marksman dangerously able "to make his bolt action rifle spirits an automatic" me striff said.

Noel started a shooting spree Saturday night when he killed a white country storekeeper. Willie

white country storekeeper, Willie Raymond Dickard.

The shooting took place during an argument between the 30-yearold merchant and another Negro. Witnesses said Noel, who was not involved in the controversy, drew a rifle without a word and calmly shot Dickard to death.

Bought Ammunition

From there Noel went to another country store and "bought out the supply of ammunition," the sheriff

Sheriff Pat Malone, 65, who was ficers in the search. attempting to arrest Noel for Dick ard's death. The third victim was Joe Stewart, 33, a member of a citizen's posse who hunted the man Sunday. Two other posse members, Andrew Smith and S. E. Hoccutt, were seriously wounded in a gun battle with the Negro last night in a swampy area six miles south o Lexington.

Men and dogs tramped the fields nighway patrol cars sloshed rough the mud of two country and and a patrol airplane tree-apped overhead during the search

But by mid-afternoon, 48 hours after the search started, Noel had not been flushed and Sheriff Byrd ordered a widening of the search area.

three fatal shootings. Byrd's action in enlarging to a 10 mile square area apparently indicated officers think the Negro may have moved through their lines during the night.

Bus stations and highways are under surveillance and armed patrolmen are checking all of the nouses, shacks and other buildings within the search area.

Sheriff Byrd said it was his be lief the Negro was a mental case who will kill again unless appre-hended.
"He thinks he killed me." the

sheriff said. "He fired on us for 33 minutes when he killed Mr. Ma lone. He shot at me 38 times.
"He made the statement to his

vife that he was going to kill five or six white men and then com mit suicide; that we'd never take

Byrd said that if the Negro had not been caught by nightfall he would follow his strategy of last night and throw a ring of mer and cars in a big enclosure around

the search area.
The sheriff said that he knew the Negro was an expert marksmar who practiced shooting matches of

his picket fence.

During the morning searche used bloodhounds but the dogs lost the trail. More dogs were recruited from the Louisiana state pentten tiary at Angola.

Farmers and townspeople, dep-uty sheriffs from other Mississippi The next victim was Deputy counties aided Holmes County of-

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Gave Up Without Fight

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for him, Noel's capture was one arms, carrying high marked by no violence.

Sheriff Byrd has been head of the manhunt for Noel ever since Jan. 9 when the first killing occurred. During that pericall a Greecy to introduce house of the used Noel's younger brother. od he used Noel's younger broth- man out of highing. The er Bennie, 22; as a decoy as he ters of possible sought him in various homes."

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His presence was not detected in Lexington although posses made a house - to - house search for him there and burned down his home and arrested his wife. lobs also used airplanes and nunting dogs in the vain hunt, All Shooting With 22

Noel is said to have done all LEXINGTON, Miss. (ANP) his blasting with a 22-calibre Eddie Noel, a 28-year-old World rifle. Before the spree he did most of his shooting for

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laced against him as yet.

LEXINGTON, MISS, - (ANP) Although his period of freedom All the white folks in this fe was constantly endangered by and woodland area are up in rifles, pistals and all types of He give himself up voluntariorms as they are continuing a ly, not to a few enforcement of manual for a Regio who has ficer, but to W. C. Grice of the killed three white men and state livestock sanitation board wounded three other whites.

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Slayer of Three Gives Up to Livestock Aspector

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 28 In -A state livestock inspector told today how, alone and unarmed, he accepted the surrender of a 28year old Negro sharpshooter who had killed three men.

The suffered of Ladie Noel near

Lexington last night ended one of the largest manfilms in recent Mississippi history, touched off by a 24-hour shooting spree Jan. 9.

Homes County Sheriff, Richard F. Byrd said the surrenter was arranged through an intricate sys-tem of go-betweens and due to the cooperation of Negroes contacted by Noel during his three weeks of hiding.

Gives Up kine Inspector W. G. Grice of the Inspector W. G. Grice of the gro with was last seen Jan. 10 State Livestock Sanitary Board after he bolt with his home and killed on man and binted an old oil field just out from a sprage. house" near an area covered by By a serviced leads as to the posse in its search for Noel. Noels whereabouts have been in-

Noel then gave Grice the rifle and 62 cartridges and said he was hun

The two went to the house of Negro woman, who fixed a me for Noel and Grice then drove the young Negro to Jackson. He said Noel rode in the back seat and made no attempt to escape.

Charges to Be Made

Sheriff Byrd said Noel admitted all three killings and formal charges would be made later.

The sheriff said Noel would be kept in the modern meb-proof jail here, not because of a fear of mob violence, but because the widow of Deputy Sheriff Pat Malone, 65; slain by Noel, lives in the Lexington jail and lodging Noel there would be unreasonable.

Noel began his flight Saturday night, Jan. 9, when he shot fatally 30-year-old Willie Raymond Dickard, a storekeeper near Lexington, following an argument.

Sheriff Byrd said Noel then went ammunition, later joined the posse and was shot at with the cartridges.

Car Blocked Off

Byrd and Malone caught up with Noel after his ear was blocked off by armed volunteers. Noel ran into the woods and hid, later opening fire and killing Malone.

The next day Joe Stewart, 33year-old telephone company employe, and two other possemen came on Noel at his home, This time Byrd said Noel killed Stewart and wounded the other two serious-

Noel disappeared after that and wasn't seen again until his sur-

Ufficers Speculate

LEAR GTON; Miss., Jan. 25 (U.P.)

Holmes County authorities said today, they believe Eddie Noel, sharp shooting there white mean is still in the Lexing-

Sherif search

Grice said he showed Noel "I vestigated but none yielded inwas bare-handed" and Noel came for mation. A \$1000 reward is up out carrying his bolt-action .22 rifle.

Slayer Of 3 Tells How He **Eluded Posse**

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 28 (U.P.)-Eddie Noel, sharpshooting Negro who terrorized a Holmes County hill community with his deadly fire, disclosed the day how to eluded authorities and bloc hounds for 18 days without leaving the area of intensive search.

Noel, who shot down a rural storekeeper, a sheriff's deputy and a posse member, surrendered meekly ast night to a civilian after members of his average working with offers persuaded him to give himself up.

The woods-wise, 28-y-gr-old Negro said he grubbed reasted potatogs from the ashes of his own

toes from the ashes of his own home, seent under the seent in open fields. At time, as many as 400 men combed the seen eight miles around at coxburg near Lexington.

Gives Self Up W. C. Grice, an inspector with the Mississippi Livestock Sanitary Board, said Noel stood haggard

and hungry beside a lonely road near Lexington last night to give frice said he took foel to a Negro home nearby where he ate a "whole fried chicken, some bis-

cuits and two glasses of milk." Then Grice drove Noel to Jack-Killed Three Men

Noel started his bloody spree at a store in Coxburg where he killed Willie Raymond Dickard Jan. 9 after an argument.

Another gunbattle a few hours later killed Deputy Sheriff John Pat Nalone and the following day posse member Joe Stewart was killed and three others wounded when they entered Noel's three room shack

lississippi Posse Builds Human Fence

Officers and citizens posse ormed a human fence around a lone went to the store to arrest natch of woods near Lexington to Noel. The Negro jumped behind a light and waited to capture a Ne bank and opened fire Malene was ro who killed man and shot in the head and died about two hours later.

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Byrd said weel had neve an hospital.

In trouble before

The highway patrol in Jackson and was surrounded, aid Noel was pinned down in a patch of woods behind his house Police Continue the Coxburg community. S o officers and citizens surround of the woods. szim yffen

"Things are quiet right now," the highway patrol said about 9 p.m. "There won't be too my ch action intil he moves, or until daylight."

Sightseers pouring into Lexing-ton and the Coxburg community hampered the manhunt, the patrol said. A chill drizzling rain and emperatures that neared freezing dded to the difficulties.
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Willie Raymond Dickard, about a storekeeper in the Coxburg mmunity.

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Noel slipped away into the woods

Police Continue Search For Mississippi Killer

LEXINGTON, Miss., Jan. 15 P)-Holmes county officers ran lown clued today in the search for Eddie Noel, 28-year-old Negro who killed three white me

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Noor has not been seen since Sunday night when he killed a member of the posses kurding him and disappeared into a citch of woods just south of here.

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A. R. Dickard were "putting another Negro out of their coun-Sherie Byrot and, "when Nel suddenly fired on Willis blak-ard. Noel fled from the scene in

his car, stopping long enough to buy two more boxes of hol-low-nosed 22 car ridges, which he carried home. Later Saturday pight, Noel fatally shot Deputy Sheriff John Pat Malone, 64, who was searching for him along with Sheriff Byrd. Sunday Noel was believed surrounded by an enraged posse of more than 400 men, including 120 law officers. Sunday afternoon Noel killed Joe Stewart, 28-year-old

telephone employe, deputized by Sheriff Byrd. Stewart was one of the posse.

Two other posse members, F. E. Hocutt and Andrew Smith, the latter a deputy sheriff for Holmes County, were wounded in scattered gunfire by Noel.

Sheriff Byrd reported that Noel's wife is being held in the Lexington jail for "safe keeping." The sheriff said that Noel's wife is "pleased with being held because Noel had threatened to kill her several times." Sheriff Byrd added that Noel, before last Saturday, had never been in trouble with the law.

Brother Used

LEXINGTON, Miss. - (ANP) -All the white follow in this farm and woodland produce up in arms, carrying high powered arms as they are continuing a markupt as a Negro who has killed three white men and

wounded thee other whites.

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I hwarted mob burns Noel's home down

LEXINGTON, Miss (ANP)—All the white folks in this farm and woodland area are up in arms, contring high powered rifles, pieces and all types of arms as they are continuing a manhunt for a man who has killed the white hen and wounds are other whites.

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Burn Down Neel Home

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are serecting out headline stories about the progress of the
manhunt, and whites, ranging in
age from tender teen-agers to
bitter old man, are armed for
the kill in the relentless hunt.

In the meantime, nobody
seems to know the whereabouts
of Eddie Noel, a veteran of
World War II with no police record whatsoever, a man who
does not drink, a nan who has
no record of mental illness, but
a man who is a deadly shot.

hunting Noel

FBI reported also seeking fugitive

LEXINGTON, Miss, (ANP)-Anxious white posses and law enforcement officers seem to have temporarily 1st the scent during the past week in their search for Eddie Noci.

A picture of Noel has been spread out in this area and his description has been posted. Reportedly, the FBI may have entered the search too The ictual causes of Noel's

shooting spree have not been determined. It was a surprise because he had never been in trouble before and he was considered a quiet, peaceful, law abiding citizen, who did not

Possibly his only weakness was the rifle which he had learned to shoot so expertly that for fun he shot cirarettes and match stigs of his wife's mouth.

accurate marksmanship saved his life at least twice during his shooting spell, and it had virtually scared off wild, reckless searches for him.

Use Army Records
He is described from his Army records as being 5' 51/2" tall, 121 lbs, light skin with a scar over

Datiscews apers in this area which originally screamed black headlines about the manhung now are quiet, saying nothing. The Jackson (Miss.) Daily

News, however, blamed "trig fort to bring the slayer out of ger - happy" whites for Noel's eral suspected hiding places.

Two sheriffs from other

In the mentime Noel's home has been burned down and his wife and two step-children have

Area Wide Search Of Homes Spread Terror Among Negro Citizens

Widespread Search Fails To Uncover Reputed Expert Rifleman

LEXINGTON, Miss., Jan. 13.— for safety after she told the Sheriff (DSN) — The national spotlight of his expert marksmanship, of was again focused on the state of how he could shoot combs out of how he could shoot combs out of how he could shoot combs out of her head and light matches from a distance with short out of her head and light matches from a distance with short out of the big seat may bust out out of the big seat may bust out out of the big seat may bust distance with the cound.

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but all effects had failed to uncover he main's hiring place. Late Tuesday afternoon Sherig Theard F. Byrd is reported a hading asid that he was calling off the search. The search for the slayer spread

terrop among Negro citizens of an timated fifteen square mile area when officers and members of the posse made a systematic search of all Negro homes, not waiting for the formality of obtaining search warrants. Before the search was called off by Sheriff Byrd of Holmes County late Tuesday afternoon, members of the posse had burned down the slaver's home, setting it affre with a rain of rifle, shotgun, pistol, and tear gas bombs in the hope that the man

Two sheriffs from other counties. Sheriff John Poole of Attala

the bigoest may him.

The Negro veteran charged with the slaying is Ed Noel, a maker of on of the most recording to some estimates, more than 800 armed white men, including sheriff's officers, highway partrolmen, and cities a maker of the lone Negro, a disted by bloodhounds from the language Prison in Louisiana, and the state prison at Parchman and a spotter plane that since his return from the lone posse carried high Parchman and a spotter plane that since his return from the bers of the posse carried high circling over the area in which the army, from which he was honorman was supposed to be in hiding, ably discharged, he had lately disably discharged, he had lately discussed with increasing bitterness Byrd said the Negro sharp-the things that he was told that shooter first killed Willie Rayhe was fighting for while in the mond Dickerd 35, a storekeeper army only to find upon his return at Coxbury 10 files southwest of that Negroes in Holmes County here, following the statement Satwere still being denied the most urday night. were still being denied the most Byrd and Deputy John Pat Ma-elemental rights of an American lone then trailed Noel through

Coggins out of his store.

The two other victims in the slayings, which took place at the of the slayer's brothers, with a Stewart, a 35-year-old telephone white flag in his hand had been worker, who was in a great short of the slayer's brothers, with a Stewart, a 35-year-old telephone worker, who was in a great short of the slayer's brothers, with a stewart of the slayer of the slayer's brothers, with a stewart of the slayer of veteran's home, are Deputy Sheriff forced to act as a decoy in an ef. included Sheriff Byrd, who went fort to bring the slaver out of seve to the veteran's home to arrest him following the slaying of the store keeper.

According to reports, Negro cit-County, and Sheriff Carroll Rob- izens of Holmes County, as well as inson of Hinds County, joined in others, stood in mortal fear of Deputy Sheriff Malone, who is re-Shortly after the slayings which ported as having slain some four took place early Sunday evening or five Negroes following various the veteran's wife was put in jail minor infractions over the past

wounded in the shooting which took place at the home of the veteran and from where he escaped to go into hiding, were Andrew Smith, another deputy sheriff; and F. E. Hocutt, who went along with a group to aid in the arrest

Escapes Into Woods

LEXINGTON, Miss., Jan. 11 (U.P.)

— A trick-shooting Negro who vowed to take "four visite men to hell vith me and kind three in a series of welk-end simbattles, today slipped inrous a 400-man posse and vanished to the code of a mesection so an othere;

The first victim in the slaying and Malone fell mortally wounded.
was a 30-year-old storekeeper, A posse was organized and the woods but were ambushed Willie Raymond Dickard. He is three of its members, Joe Stew-reported to have been shot by the art, Andrew Smith and Tate veteran as he degrap beating his Green, surprised Noel at his friend and companion, another Negro, Percy Coggins, while putting ing Stewart and wounding Smith and Green.

Surround Him

More shots followed as the posse chased him into the surrounding woods and F. E. Hocutt fell wounded. The area was surrounded by cars, highway patrolmen, deputies and volunteers and the posse waited until daylight to can't get away."

Bloodhounds, brought from the tate prison at Parchman, were taken into the woods in an attempt to pick up Noel's trail but police said he appeared to have

Sunday, said her husband "never missed" when he shot matches from her mouth.

Ex-Convict Hulted After

Wounding Of Constable

PRENTISS, Miss., Sept. 30.—

(AP)—A 30-year-old Nevro sought or wounding a constable who expect him continued to officers in three South Missippi counties Thursday.

Jefferson Davis County Shering G. O. Berry said Constable and Burrow was shot in the back thring the scuffle but was restricted to the but was

Prentiss.

Hunter argued with him, a scuffle started and the Negro shot
him in the back. Then Hunter
fled in his automobile.

ice Say Neighbor Admits

Shown, Pa., Nov. 2 (2)—A twice married merchant sea-charged with murder today in the suffice on alaying of Karen Mauk, who disappeared during a trick or treat" teighborhood homes last Thursday.

Gossard, a 39-year-old of the slain child-was Sunday night when he ned from Philadelphia, to had visited relative to Blair of the Pennsyl-Sate Police said Gossard aced after "a lot of leg-

said the suspect is the llow! who accosted a 14d girl in the town several before Karen disappeared. rl, accompanied by test minanions, screamed and

Afty. Fred Fees said Go-whe is divorced from his wife and lives with his in East Conemaugh, was with murder this after-

police said Gossard ad-

the slaying after 24 hours terrogation and a secret was held in order to keep m his angry neighbors in described by his neig "no dumbell," h

> record man, Gos-with the slaying evidence," police said his automobile eription of one seen etery where Karen's and Thursday night, casts of tire marks scene matched the



Associated Press Wirephoto HELD IN SLAYING Harry Gossard

eeing parked

ter, S.C. AFRO

returning to Columbia

ously hurt in the

appearance at Tarboro, escaped by fleeing the

nute upheaval was El-Jackson, 1506 House hlumbla, who is pastor inces Church in Orange

counds inflicted with

A local hotel gave him

leg years ago, and who

ng to Columbia from

N.C., along U.S. High-

, the car stopped at a

to the AFRO:

orth of the latter.

remaining outside.

Had Been Asleep

As the two were about to leave, the other man in the entourage, identified only as "Mr. Johnson said although they tried to lodge a formal complaint before several persons in the Marlboro county court-himself when he came inside. house in Bennettsville the best manager was advice from The proprietor, or manager, they managed was advice from the proprietor, or manager, they managed was advice from the sheriff's office to find the sheriff's office to find the district in which the statistical value of the district in which the statistical property is located and appear before the sheriff's office to find the district in which the statistical property is located and appear before the sheriff's office to find the district in which the statistical property is located and appear before the sheriff's office to find the ah ha."

The reply infuriated the st tion operator, who slappe Young viciously and ordered him out saying, "No g-d-n n-r gonna answer me like that."

Neither Elder Jackson or John-son had moved or spoken, but 50 the proprietor turned on them; "You all don't like what

done, do you?" UMBIA, S.C. - Because

Neither said anything still and heir number didn't say both wanted to get out of the three churchmen, in place, Johnson said, but their pastor, were brutally adversary stood between them by a white mob near and the door with a hammer. wille, S.C., last Saturday,

Old Man Watches

The man singled out Elder stood their ground. Jackson for attack, striking him with the hammer as the church peared on the scene waving his leader tried to ward off the blows.

"From out of nowhere," Johnson said, the place suddenly filled with other white men, an dismissed after treat of whom joined in beating Jack-

Johnson said he was let out a back door by the older white " Lucius Johnson, who man after he pleaded: "Mister, you were in here. You didn't a group of gospel sing- hear me say one word or do a ve this version of the hap-thing."

The elder man slapped him, Johnson said, but let him out-

Party Leaves Car

ston between McColl Young, Mrs. Jackson, a Mrs. Bennettsville, about one Hall of Tarboro, and a third unidentified woman had all fled r Jackson and Mr. John- the car, Johnson said. In their Avinger attacked him when for the last to quit the scene they had the third time, he had asked the

the Rev. Mr. Jackson out and he made it to the car which had

drinks, four others, including trieve their belongings; these ored customer had failed to pay were returned by a highway pa-trolman, to whom they made complaint at Bennettsville.

magistrate for the district.

Shotauh blast Special To the AFRO

ELLOREE, S.C. - A The other person in the estern an abusive white man was hich quickly gathered here aft tablishment at the time was an and just as quickly relted old white man who sat on a box wher peridents of the colored quietly.

The town's mayor who ap gun, disappeared when told he'd better go back to his business "before he got the h-l knocked out of him," observers said.

The disturbance began when hope it will always be that way." Burgess Butler was struck sev eral blows about the head with an axe handle wielded by Har vey Avinger, a 62-yearfold white man.

BUTLER RAN into his house and fired two Mastr at Avinger, who was in Butler yard.

Six pellets from one blast struck of Alinger in the left leg,

breaking the small bone.

Burgess told Orangeburg Coun-

ty deputy sheriffs to whom he surrendered five hours later.

knocked out several traveling white man not to walk through bags the entourage used.

Finally, with his head bleed-proper language before the Buting profusely, the mob kicked ler family.

Residents said Avinger, who he made it to the car which had been pulled off a short distance.

The group didn't try to regry because an unidentified cola small debt as expected and had raged and ranted up and down the street, and on the But-

r premises for more than an hour. Company they QUOTED the white man as saying repeatedly, "I'm gonna beat hell out of a den r tonight."

Butler had walked up to Avinger, witnesses said, and tried to talk to him. Avinger allegedly began attacking him, striking him on the left jaw and on the neck, along which the skin was broken 2 2 - 5 4 When Burgess surrendered at

Orangeburg five hours later his jaw was swollen. An X-ray failed to disclose any fracture, how-

NAACP spokesmen told the AFRO th NIGHT guard was

over the Burgess home Sat-

urday, it was reported. It was with the help of local leaders that he was driven to Orangeburg where he surrendered.

Citizens also posted the \$500:00 bond for Burgesss, who was re-leased about 7 p.m. Sunday.
"We are sorry about this hap-

pening," NAACP branch president L. A. Blackman told the AFRO.

Elloree is a town where there's been no race trouble. We

as Jan. 25 bout 55, who d Highway Patrolman W. O. y, was riddled with bullets.

He had been released from the the tuberculosis hospital at r about two years ago and been separated from his ife, Mrs. Josie Strachan, about year. Residents of Bassett said irs. Strachan left because she

She was reported in fair conditonight at Texarkana Hos-

us posse trapped and killed a 53-year-old farmer Monday night on-ly hours after he shot his wife

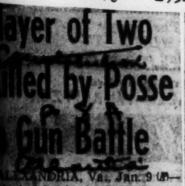
by hours after he shot his wife and tilled a highway patrolman.

Bowle County Deputy Sheriff E. S. Digrats identified the firmer as Charles Strahn and said he wounded his wife with a shotgum blast during or family quarrel at their too home par Boston. Mrs. Strahn, the mother of three, was reported in air prindition at Boston hospital. ton hospital.

Pickens said Strann fied into the timber country on foot after shooting his wife and that neighbors found her in the Strahn home about three hours later.

The deputy sald highway trooper W. O. Hanna was shot and killed when he attempted to take the farmer into custody.

Strahn then continued his flight and refused to surrender when a posse of highway patrolmen surrounded him, according to Pickens.



eir home.

ph Schultz Sr., 31, s. Schultz, shot in during a crossroads with Clark,

N. Brown, 23, brother shot in the foot

bultz, 2, daughter Mrs. Schultz, cut on opparently as the killer grandmother

COUNTY Police Pvt. of in the arm by

survivors pieced to-

quarreled with the in family about uns he had made Friday he pelted th rocks, breaking

Schultz told him have a warrant sworn him, he replied, "If ill kill the whole

30 p.m. Saturday with the for-4-year-old son Herman Jr., out by automobile to the

grocery, leaving the women at "He was muttering 'no one's home. At a crossroads they encountered Clark in his cab.

The men got out and an argument started. Clark reached into been set for Farrow's prelimihis cab for a shotgun and fired nary hearing. His hiding place the 30-year-old en hat, then again, wounding him.

. . . BROWN BEGAN throwing rocks at Clark to distract him, , Va. Jan 9 18 while Schultz pulled the child out the Farrow home in search of jail. feed against a of the line of fire and got away.

Saturday Clark then whirled on Brown ing his wife.

In the afternoon and shot him in the foot. "He went

un play that Brown escaped to a neighbor's three dead house, but soon heard gunfire wound-from the direction of his home.

Arriving there, he found the two women dead, Mrs. Schultz Cark, shot in the mouth, Mrs. Brown ip driv- the throat, and the baby hurt.

An alarm went out for Clark Slays Mad pullets and a posse of more than 100 d to officers and private citizens, with with bloodhounds, followed his trail to a sawmill shack, which they surrounded about 5 p.m.

O'Neil called to Clark to come out with his hands up. The answer was a blast from inside the 53-year-old paroled convict was thack that wounded O'Neil. Offi-

Clark was pronounced dead on arrival at Alexandria Hospital, None of the survivors was in

critical condition.

eatens alleged slayer of deputy

PEARISBURG, Va.-As a mob of more than 100 persons milled outside the city jail Saturday yelling bach inreats, ploice hustled the accessed diver of a popular deputy sheriff to an undiscoved jail

Farrow, is Charged with shooting and killing Deputy Sheriff Bill Broadwell with a shotgun as

the deputy entered the Farrow home in Giles County. When Deputy Seriff Fred Smith arrested him a few minutes after the shooting, Farrow had the smoking shotgun in going to bust into my house,"

At press time, no date had

him there."

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. dead last week after rocking cocers then riddled it with bullets. lonial Williamsburg by wounding two people.

James Hughes, who had been paroled from life erm in the Maryland state penintiary, was shot to death by police in a pitched gun battle in the woo

Police said he approach "went beserk." He she Mrs. Mary Rodman, 23, and Jeff Johnson, 53. and creased the jacket of Police Chief W. H. Kelly with a slug.

hur for three years Noon tive for his rampage was known. Police said Hughes fired at least 50 rounds of ammunition in the woods behind his home be ore he was fatally wounded

Officers Speed Negro Away From Mobbists

PEARISBURG, Va. - (ANP) -There was fear among officers in Die town ast week for life of a Negro charged with shotgun sleying of Deputy Sho Bill Broadwell. The killing ca Bill Broadwe such tense freeling among the white residen threatening crow

pers hustled Arlangton Far-

once at Schultz, blasting off his is being kept secret to prevent les Powder company was being held a guarded secret to prevent held Searching For Another Man would give no information to the Deputy Smith told the AFRO growds of apgreemen who astand the and Broadwell went to

> a white man charged with be Sheriff Emory Johnston of Giles county, said Farrow had admitted "He went there regularly to shooting the deputy sheriff as drink," the deputy said, "and we Broadwell, 35, walked into Farwere informed that we could find row's home. The deputy sheriff had gone there to search for a white man they thought might be there, the sheriff said. Smith arrested Farrow after Broadwell was shot.